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Weather

Fine and cold weather will continue. The maximum temperature yesterday was 42.3 and the minimum 29.8, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 51.3 and 40.5.

ITALY LOOKS TO PREMIER TO END ADRIATIC CONTROVERSY

Fiume Roused By Note Of Wilson Prepares Defence Of City

ZARA AGITATED

Allies Ask President How To Enforce The First Compromise

(Reuter's Service)

Milan, February 17.—President Wilson's intervention in the Adriatic question has caused considerable excitement in Fiume which is organizing a national army and calling out the various classes liable for military service for the defence of the city. Zara is also in a state of agitation and has proclaimed its determination to be annexed to Italy in spite of President Wilson's veto.

There is little repercussion of these movements in Italy where the situation is viewed calmly as it is firmly believed that Signor Nitti will return this time with a definite solution of the Adriatic problem.

ALLIED REPLY CLUMSY LONDON TIMES VIEW

London, February 19.—The Times says: "It transpires that, while the form and wording of the Allies' reply to President Wilson has been greatly softened, the note remains clumsy and unfortunate in spite of the efforts of Viscount Grey and others."

"The note contains a dialectical analysis of the American arguments and seeks to controvert them. The note states that though Great Britain and France gladly adhere to the conditions of the December memorandum, the immediate parties to the Adriatic dispute are unwilling to entertain them."

"Consequently the reply inquires by what means President Wilson proposed to put those considerations into effect."

The Washington correspondent of the Times states that President Wilson's note to the Allies promises to have an unfavorable reaction on the peace treaty which, if ratified at all, will be ratified with reservations.

The flag, February 20.—The Second Chamber of the States-General today passed by 59 votes to 5 the bill providing for Holland's admission to the League of Nations.

Washington, February 20.—President Wilson's reply to the Allied Note of February 18, will not reach the Allies before tomorrow. It is understood that the President adheres to his memorandum of February 17, and the reply is not regarded as the final chapter in the negotiations.

LONDON PRESS ASKS MORE LEAGUE PUBLICITY

London, February 20.—In consequence of recent uncertainties and misunderstandings respecting the Allies' and President Wilson's Notes the London and Provincial Newspaper Conference has forwarded to Mr. Lloyd George resolutions emphasizing the urgent necessity of greater publicity as regards the Supreme Council and protesting against the facilities granted to the French press which have been withheld from the British. At the same time the Supreme Council has decided, upon Mr. Lloyd George's motion, to curtail the meagre information hitherto afforded the public.

Paris, February 20.—The London correspondent of the Temps states that owing to the amount of work which has not yet been dealt with, Mr. Lloyd George anticipates that the Conference will sit in London throughout March.

The Hungarian delegation is expected in London next week. The Hungarian reply to the Peace terms is due today.

GERMANY ACCOUNTS FOR SHIP DELIVERY

London, February 20.—It is officially stated that the tonnage of German vessels surrendered in accordance with the Armistice Agreement was 1,824,828 gross tons of which 133,461 tons were allocated to Great Britain, 442,385 to France, 2,691 to Italy and 22,292 to Belgium, 43,900 tons still remaining to be allocated.

Tokio And Osaka Hard Hit By Flu

Tokio, Feb. 20.—Although the influenza has run its course, the authorities are taking steps to prevent a possible recurrence of the disease, and notices are posted everywhere urging the people to be inoculated with anti-flu injections.

The influenza first showed signs of virulence about the middle of September last, and official statistics compiled since that time up to the first week in February, when the epidemic had as good as died away, show that of 1,724,362 persons attacked, 65,852 succumbed. Osaka, which had the largest number of cases, suffered most, the number of deaths there being over 10,000. Tokio ranks a good second with over 9,800 deaths. The following are some of the prefectures in which the disease raged worst:

Cases	Deaths
Osaka 358,643	10,183
Tokio 351,444	9,866
Hirogo 110,403	3,080
Fukuoka 93,551	5,117
Osaka 85,344	243

GRAND TRUNK IN CANADA BECOMES A FEDERAL ROAD

Dominion Takes Over System Including Lines That Are In U. S.

Ottawa, Ont., February 1.—Within a few days shareholders of the Grand Trunk railway in England will meet and ratify the agreement whereby the ownership and operation of the system in Canada and the United States will pass to the Canadian government. The road will become a part of the national system. Just when the United States is returning its lines to the private companies Canada is reaching out upon the somewhat speculative undertaking of national ownership on most extensive lines and reducing the transportation of the country to two systems—that of the government and of the Canadian Pacific.

Within a month arbitration proceedings will begin to determine the amount to be paid for the common stock. On the preferred stock interest will be paid. The different state-owned lines will be co-ordinated and duplications eliminated in many cases. The Canadian owned lines in the United States comprise 1,600 miles, mainly in Michigan, Illinois and Maine. The enlarged system will be under one operating control early in the spring.

While state ownership appeals to the West, the East is very much divided as to its practicability. The system is adopted, not so much on its merits as an alternative to government financing to wipe out the repeated financial embarrassment of the companies that have been acquired. A new board of directors will be created to manage the roads. There will be no change in operating officials in the American lines, but officers of the subsidiary companies of the Grand Trunk there will likely retire.

OPEN WATER ROUTE
The appointment of Sir William Hearst, defeated premier of Ontario, to the international joint commission is thought to have a bearing upon the coming adjudication by that board of the deepening of the St. Lawrence route so as to develop potential millions of horse power and make the Great Lakes accessible to ocean navigation. Ontario is particularly interested in the power development question.

To the ocean navigation scheme, the opposition voiced in New York and Buffalo is reflected in Toronto and other Ontario cities and also in the West, both American and Canadian. The question is about to go to the tribunal, representatives of the two governments having approved the terms of reference.

Swedish Scientists Explore Kamtchatka

(Reuter's Service)

Stockholm, February 19.—A Swedish expedition is starting tomorrow for Kamtchatka with the object of making scientific researches. It is expected to arrive at its destination by May and to conclude its work by Christmas, 1922.

BOLSHEVIKI INFLECT BIG JAPANESE LOSS IN SIBERIA

Surprise Attacks Made On Nipponese Forces By Soviet Troops

TAKE ARCHANGEL

Zemstvos Now Seeking To Check On Gold In Russian Vaults

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, February 23.—The Osaka afternoon papers publish reports from Tsuruga and Maizuru purporting to give accounts of surprise attacks upon a Japanese garrison "somewhere in Siberia" by Bolshevik forces in which the Japanese are stated to have suffered severe losses. One report says that the Reds have sacked the Japanese naval wireless station at Nikolaievsk.

London, Feb. 20.—A Moscow wireless message states that the Bolsheviks have captured Archangel. The Whites have abandoned the town and the troops have joined the Soviet.

The Japanese are concentrating at Blagoveshchensk and not entering into official relations with the Bolsheviks. The Soviets have requested the Japanese to evacuate the railway between Myssovaya and Nishni-Udinsk.

The Zemstvo government forbids Russians to sell property to foreigners. It has also appointed co-operators to some Russian banks to audit the books and check up the contents of the vaults.

A gathering of Usuri Cosacks has decided not to recognise the Zemstvos but to join the all-Russian Soviet and renounce their privileges. The Chinese being anxious to keep Ataman Kalmikoff out of Chinese territory joined hands with the Russians and surrounded him on the Manchurian boundary but the Ataman succeeded in escaping.

BOLSHEVIKI FAIL IN LAKE MANICH DRIVE
London, February 19.—A War Office communiqué states that the Bolsheviks attacked on a 150 mile front between Lake Manich and the Sea of Azov but made no progress.

In the Eastern sector they crossed the river Manich to the west of the Taraitin-Ekaterinodar railway but were repulsed with heavy losses.

On the Lower Manich numbers of the retreating Bolsheviks were drowned in one of the lakes owing to the ice breaking. The Volunteers have almost cleared the southern bank of the Don, capturing a thousand prisoners and munitions.

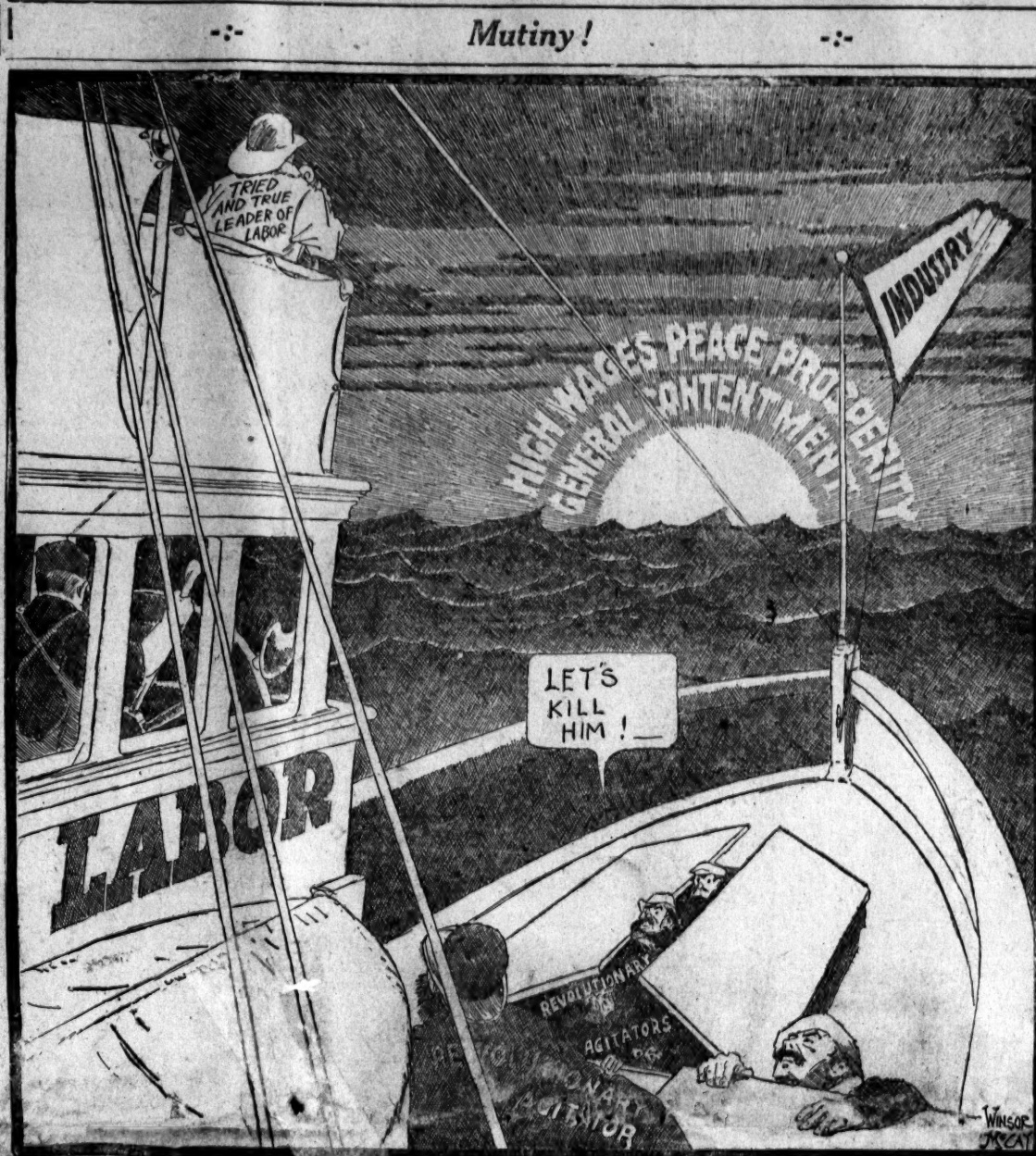
PEARY, FOUNDER OF NORTH POLE, IS DEAD

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, February 20.—The death is announced of Admiral Peary, the discoverer of the North Pole.

Rear Admiral Robert Edwin Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, was a native of Pennsylvania and was 64 years of age. He entered the American Navy as a civil engineer in 1881 and a short time later was assigned to the Nicaragua Ship Canal under Government orders. He invented the rolling lock gates for the canal and in 1886 was appointed chief of the Arctic expedition of the National Academy of Sciences. He discovered and named Melville Land and Hellipin Island, beyond Greenland; determined the insularity of Greenland, for which he received the Cullum Medal of the American Geographical Society of London and made another Arctic voyage in 1895 when he made a thorough study of a little tribe of Arctic Highlanders.

In July, 1908, he started on his eighth Arctic expedition and in April of the following year discovered the North Pole, spending 20 hours at and beyond it. On his return to the United States he was promoted from a captaincy to the rank of Rear Admiral and given the nation's thanks by a special Act of Congress in March, 1911.



MR. E. S. LITTLE AND DR. C. T. WANG DINNER GUESTS

Affair Given In Their Honor At Yih Ping Shang Hotel By Wang Chao-yung

PLEA FOR INTERNAL PEACE

Question Of Representation On Municipal Council Also Discussed

The importance of the conclusion of internal peace in China and the achievement of municipal representation in the International Settlement through peaceful means were the keynote of speeches given at a dinner held in honor of Mr. E. S. Little and Dr. C. T. Wang last night at the Yih Ping Shang Hotel by Mr. Wang Chao-yung, president of the Nanking Road Street Union. Besides the host and the guests of honor, Mr. Yang Teheng, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, also spoke. Mr. David Z. T. Yui, general secretary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. acted as toastmaster.

The host, in proposing the health of the guests of honor, said that the development of Shanghai necessitates close relationship and better understanding between the foreign and Chinese residents in the Settlement. Shanghai is already well-developed, but it could be improved and made the leading city of the Far East. In doing this, Chinese will have to play an active part as they did before.

ON REPRESENTATION
In the settlement, Mr. Wang said, 90 percent are Chinese residents paying 85 percent of the taxes. The existence of a foreign council was necessary in the early days, but now that the Chinese are well qualified to participate in municipal affairs, he felt that they should take an active part in the government of the city. Since last June, there had been movement on foot to have Chinese representation on the council. At first, there were certain misunderstandings and suspicion, but he was glad these are disappearing.

The movement, he continued, has no rebellious motives. The two characteristics of the Chinese people are their love for peace and obedience and the same characteristics feature the present movement. The organization of the League of Street Unions was done on the same basis.

Dr. Wang, in response to the call of Mr. Yui, who paid a high

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Universal Suffrage Held Premature By Japanese

Government May Dissolve Diet And Appeal To Country--No-Confidence Vote Likely To Be Postponed

Tokio, February 17.—"The Government, while aware of the change that has come over the Japanese people, does not think that the adoption of universal suffrage is of such prime importance as the supporters of the suffrage movement make out, and is of the opinion that the election law as revised last year is sufficient for present requirements, though it recognizes that the time is not far distant when an extension of suffrage will be necessary," said Mr. Tokonami, the Home Minister, to the committee of the House of Representatives that is considering the suffrage bills placed before the House.

The election law, as revised last year, readjusted the property qualification, which doubled the number entitled to vote, and which resulted in the enfranchisement of, according to Mr. Kaku Imai of the Seiyukai, about 500,000 persons.

Pleading for the extension of the franchise, Mr. Imai said that the law operates in Japan is inferior to the condition that prevailed under the Tokugawa regime. At that time something like 1,000,000 Samurai exercised political power against a population of 30,000,000, which was better than today's figures of 1,400,000 enfranchised out of a population of 70,000,000.

"POLITICAL SLAVES"
"Politically speaking," continued the speaker, "the Japanese people are slaves and the movement which is going on now is aimed at eliminating this condition of political servitude. The goal for which we are striving is the realization of a political regime based on the principle laid down by President Lincoln."

Referring to a statement made by the Home Minister in the last session of the Diet, that those who had no property could have no definite ideas, Mr. Imai cited the case of corruption and graft that was recently laid bare in Haraki prefecture as an instance that a restricted system of voting is more conducive towards corruption than universal suffrage.

"According to the suffrage bill introduced by our party," concluded the speaker, "the number of voters will increase from 1,400,000 as at present to 15,000,000 and this will surely instill a new atmosphere in political circles."

Mr. Yetsuhiro Uyehara of the Kokuminto also speaking in sup-

BISHOP MOSHER CONSECRATED IN SHANGHAI TODAY

American Prelate To Take Post As Church Head In Philippines

AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

Elevation To Take Place This Morning At Church Of Our Savior

The Reverend Gouverneur Frank Mosher, of the American Church Mission at Wush, will today be consecrated bishop of the Philippine Islands at the Church of Our Savior, Dixwell Road. The morning prayer will be at 9:30 o'clock and the consecration service will be at 10:30 o'clock. Six bishops are to be in attendance at the service.

The Right Reverend Logan Herbert Root, bishop of Hankow, will preach and the following clergymen are to take part in the services: presiding bishop, the Right Reverend Frederick Rogers Graves of Shanghai; co-consecrators, the Right Reverend Daniel Trumbull Huntington, bishop of Anking, and the Right Reverend Henry St. George Tucker, bishop of Kyoto; presenting bishops, the Right Reverend Frank Lushington Norris, bishop of North China, and the Right Reverend Sing Tsae-seng, Assistant bishop of Chekiang; attending presbyters, the Reverend Lawrence Butler Ridgely and the Reverend Edward Ryant Dyer; deputy registrar, the Reverend Montgomery Hunt Throop; master of ceremonies, the Reverend John Williams Nichols.

Bishop Molony of Ningpo and Bishop White of Hunan will be present.

The following is the service of consecration:
Processional Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."
The Communion Service.
The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel.
The Hymn before the Sermon; "Lord speak to me."
The Hymn after the Sermon; "I need Thee every hour."

The Presentation of the Bishop-elect.
The Reading of the Testimonials.
The Promise of Conformity.
The Litany.
The Examination of the Bishop-elect.
The Hymn during the vesting of the Bishop.

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BRITISH PLAN TO LEVY TAX ON FORTUNES MADE IN WAR

Yield Of One Billion Pounds Is Revenue Held Possible

PUBLIC IN FAVOR

Chancellor Chamberlain Sees Unrest Due To New Wealth

CUT PUBLIC DEBT

Says Assessment Is Only Justifiable If Applied To Obligations

(Reuter's Service)

London, February 20.—A select parliamentary committee has opened its sittings to investigate the scheme to tax war-time fortunes. The official memorandum estimated war wealth at £5,250,000,000 and recommends the considering of the question by comparison of the aggregate wealth of individuals at present as compared with pre-war wealth, and making a graduated levy upon all war gains over £5,000. It is noteworthy in this connection that Lord Beaverbrook estimates that a tax on war wealth would yield £1,000,000,000.

Addressing the committee, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, expressed the opinion that there was nothing in principle against the proposal to make a levy in respect of war-time fortunes; indeed the strongest widespread feeling existed in its favor.

ACCUMULATED WEALTH MENACED BY UNREST

The feeling that an immense increase of wealth had been obtained during or owing to the war while the bulk of citizens were no better off or absolutely impoverished compared with their previous posterity created a sense of injustice and unrest which menaced all accumulated wealth.

Mr. Chamberlain emphasised that the subject was fraught with many difficulties and the imposition of the tax would necessitate severe administrative measures and large executive powers. While deprecating any idea that he wished to prejudice the decision, he himself frankly hoped that the committee would find the proposal practicable and approve it.

He had instructed the Inland Revenue Department to furnish the committee with all necessary confidential information. Mr. Chamberlain added that the levy would be justifiable only if the proceeds were applied to a reduction of debt.

U.S. Shipping Board Enjoined From Sale Of Ex-German Ships

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, February 19.—The Supreme Court of Columbia has granted a temporary injunction restraining the Shipping Board from selling ex-German liners.

Congress Favors Universal Military Training At Home

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, February 20.—The House of Representatives Military Committee by 11 votes to 9 has approved the principle of universal military training as the nation's future policy.

Germany-Austria Plan Union Unless Allied Help Comes

(Reuter's Service)

Vienna, February 20.—The State Chancellor, Dr. Renner, in the course of a speech declared that, should the help of the Great Powers on which Austria relied not come in time, the moment would come when the Austrian people must be permitted to try another solution, namely, union with Germany.

GARAGE DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY IN MOTOR ACCIDENTS

Whether a garage company that rents a car for hire can escape liability for accidents and injury to passengers by printing on cabs a disclaimer of such responsibility is one of the important points involved in a personal injury suit now on trial in the British Supreme Court before Sir Havilland De Saumarez.

The action is that of Mr. Geoffrey Aubrey Turner; his wife, Mrs. Gwendoline Turner, and their Chinese boy against the Shanghai Garage company and it grows out of an accident in which Mrs. Turner and the boy were injured on June 4 last when a car of the garage company in which they were riding collided with a tree on Route Pichon. The amount of damages asked in the case is Taels 2,926 and \$655.

In her petition to the court Mrs. Taylor alleges that the collision was due to the negligent driving of the company's chauffeur and in support of this testimony was given that no other vehicles were on the roadway when the accident occurred. In the smash-up Mrs. Turner suffered a laceration of the left arm and wrist, a number of bruises, and shock. Her claim is for Taels 2,500.

Mr. Turner is seeking to recover Taels 426, covering doctor's and hospital fees and other items. The Chinese servant, who suffered a broken bone in the knee besides other injuries and loss of employment, is claiming as damages the sum of \$655.

In its answer to the suit the garage company has denied that the car was driven negligently and has advanced the contention that it is not responsible for the injuries suffered by the two victims or for other losses because a condition is imposed in connection with the hiring of its cars and is printed on its hire cabs as follows:

"It is distinctly understood that we take no responsibility for any injury caused to passengers through the fault of the chauffeur or otherwise."

In the course of his testimony in the case yesterday Mr. Turner implied that he felt in no way bound by this condition in hiring cars from the company and said he had signed numerous cabs of the kind without ever having read the printed condition and was not aware of it.

The hearing will be resumed today.

Obituary

FATHER AUGUSTIN GONZALEZ
Rev. Father Augustin Gonzalez, O. E. S. A. died yesterday at the Augustinian Mission at Wayside. The deceased had been ailing for some time past and had come to Shanghai three weeks ago from Hankow, where he had been in a hospital. Rev. Father Gonzalez had been in China since 1894. He was born at Mataluenga, Leon, Spain, on November 17, 1871, and entered the College of the Augustinian Fathers at Valladolid in 1886. He came to China while still a novice and was ordained at Hankow in 1894. He had since been in charge of various missions in the interior, mostly in North Hunan, and mainly at the station of Nie Kia Se, Senchow and Changteh. He was elected Vicar Apostolic of North Hunan in 1910 but did not take up the post.

The deceased was a sinologue of no mean merit, and made a number of literary contributions in his own language to various magazines. He was the author of a Sino-Spanish grammar. He also translated into Spanish a Chinese novel, which was subsequently published in the "Espania y America" the publication of the Augustinian Fathers at Madrid.

The funeral services will take place this morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Nanjing Road, at 8 o'clock.

MASTER JACK RHODES
Jack Rhodes, the six-year-old son of Commander and Mrs. John B. Rhodes, United States Navy, died at the Isolation Hospital yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Commander Rhodes is captain of the U.S.S. Wilmington and his family resides at 15 Quinsan Garden.

MacTyeire To Honor New Patrons With Reception Today

In honor of the members of the new forward movement committee organized to raise funds for the construction of new buildings on the Campus, the faculty of MacTyeire High School will be hosts at a reception to be given at the school, 1 Edinburgh Road, this afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock.

The men constituting the committee are Mr. Tang Shao-yi, chairman, Mr. Chu Pao-san, Mr. Shen Tung-ho, Mr. Sun Han-chang, Mr. Wen Tsung-yao, Mr. H. Y. Moh, Mr. K. P. Chen, Mr. K. Y. Woo, Mr. George Kwoh-beu, Mr. S. K. Tsao, Dr. Fong See and Mr. C. C. Nieh, secretary.

Scene Of Recent Attack On Lord French



Scenes of attack. Bullet punched into automobile in which Viscount French was riding and which was pierced by bullets.

First pictures of the scenes of the recent attempt by a party of assassins to slay Viscount French, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, near Dublin. The large photograph shows Kelly's public house, where

Martin Savage, one of the conspirators, was killed by a soldier of the guard just as he was about to hurl a bomb at Lord French's car. Savage was hidden behind the farm cart shown in the photograph. In the circle is shown the steel-sided

automobile in which Viscount French was riding and which was pierced by bullets. Viscount French is shown in the garden of the Vice-Regal Lodge, Phoenix Park, Dublin, immediately after his escape from the assassins.

Town Band

The after dinner hour combined with the attraction of operatic soloists drew as many people for the Band concert at the Town Hall can hold. Mrs. Isenman in Mimi's Air and the final duet from "La Boheme" was in splendid voice, and sang with clearness and purity.

Mr. Brunelli, singing Rudolph's Air and the duet with Mrs. Isenman showed a voice of good quality and a pleasing style.

The hall itself, or the decorations prevented Mr. Selevanoff's fine bass voice being heard as distinctly as could be wished in Wotan's Farewell ("The Valkyries").

Mrs. Isenman's final solo was Elizabeth's "Dear Hall of Song" (Tannhauser). Whatever is the cause of graver voices being indistinct, Mrs. Isenman's soprano is wonderfully clear down the length of the crowded room. The work of the orchestra showed the immense strides it has advanced recently. When some of the wind instruments are replaced by up-to-date builds of a uniform make, the orchestra will be equal to every demand. As it is wood-wind is faulty. The extracts from "William Tell," "Pagliacci," and "La Traviata" were well played indeed, and the orchestra and singers were most warmly accorded their due of public appreciation. A welcome touch of color was the addition of two harps having important roles to fulfil in the accompaniments and extracts.

R. B. HURRY.

Hening's Account Book

Hening's Simplified Account Book and Diary has been published by the Association Press of China and is on sale at two dollars a copy. The publication contains blanks for records of expenses and receipts for two years; simple forms to show the monthly financial standing; graphic charts for indicating direction of the financial status of the user; provision for comparing expenses monthly and with previous year; space for daily diary; pages for books read, servants and bank accounts, recipes, etc., pouch for filling papers and convenient calendars for 1920 and 1921. The compact account book is issued by Mr. S. E. Hening of 4 Quinsan Garden and is published to promote thrift and encourage aid in systematic saving.

TWO TOKIO FLYERS ARRIVE IN SALONIKA

(Reuter's Service)
Salonika, February 15.—Two aeroplanes, piloted by Lieutenants Ferrari and Masier arrived here today on a non-stop flight from Rome. They will leave on February 17 for Adalia, their next stage on the Rome-Tokio flight.

Japan To Control Cotton Yarn Prices; Restricts Exports

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Osaka, February 24.—It is officially announced that after February 29, no licenses will be issued by the Japanese government for the export of cotton yarns of lower counts than 20's. This announcement has completely demoralized the Sampan Exchange. The restrictions on the export of cotton yarn were promulgated on November 13, but licenses have been freely granted to merchants declaring that their shipments were contracted for prior to that date. This privilege has been greatly abused by merchants making false declarations, with the result that stocks for domestic consumption have been depleted and prices have greatly risen.

It is believed that the government's action is the result of pressure from the Upper House, where measures for the adjustment of the prices of commodities have been strongly demanded.

British Government Considers National Thanksgiving Day

(Reuter's Service)
London, February 19.—In the House of Commons today, in reply to Sir J. G. Butcher, Mr. Lloyd George stated that the Government would consider the resolutions adopted by the Empire Movement Committee, first in favor of suggesting to the Prime Ministers of the United Kingdom that they advise His Majesty to appeal to his peoples to hold public religious services on Empire Day according to their respective faiths; and second expressing the opinion that the time had come to use an imperial flag bearing the Union Jack with the symbols representing the Dominions, the Crown Colonies and India which should be flown on all places of worship and public buildings throughout the Empire as a token of thanksgiving to God for the preservation of the Empire.

Mr. Lloyd George added that he was inclined to think that, having regard to the way in which the Empire had chosen the anniversary of the signing of the armistice for a thanksgiving and in view of the impressiveness of that occasion, it might be preferable that similar action be taken henceforth on that anniversary.

Sailors' War Orphans' Fund

Under the Auspices of the Navy League and The British and Foreign Sailors' Society.

Subscription List No. 127.

Balance of memorial to the late Mr. Duncan Murray, Chinese Engineer C.N. Co. s.s. Han-yang	110	4	10
Previously acknowledged	16,129	18	0
	£16,240	2	10

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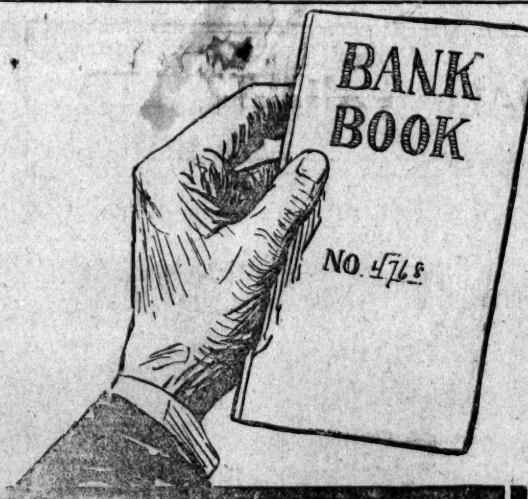
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BRITAIN PREPARES NEW ARMY BUDGET

(Reuter's Service)
London, February 18.—The army estimates for 1920-21 amount to £125,000,000, £55,000,000 of which is permanent for the provision of the same establishment as in 1914-15, £29,500,000 for war liquidation charges and £40,500,000 for the garrisoning of occupied territories. The personnel provided for is 525,000 which is expected to fall in the course of the financial year to 280,000 including colonial and native Indian troops serving outside India.



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Our London Letter

Trade Mission To The Far East; Attitude Of Government Officials

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, December 12.—A statement was made a few days ago by a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, writing from Shanghai, that the "Department of Overseas Trade and officialdom generally" is strongly opposed to the sending of the Far Eastern Trade Mission to China to investigate matters relating to the cotton industry. He stated further that this is the real cause of the delay, and proceeded to try to justify the assertion in the following way: "The officials do not want the mission or trade commissioners. These men understand trade, and would report direct to their trade organisations. A few years ago the Board of Trade sent out to China a traveling trade commissioner who knew the country, to make a report. It is notorious that because the gentleman in question was not an official he had every obstacle put in his way of obtaining information. It was only because of the help given him by business men that he was able to accomplish the work he was sent out to do. And the same thing is threatened now. Strong opposition is to be offered to the appointment, and two of the leading residents here, great personal friends of the officials, are now on their way home, and will do all they can to oppose the appointment."

The communication from which I have quoted is signed "Lancastrian," and is written with all the semblance of knowledge and authority.

THE FACTS OF THE CASE

I am informed that there is not the slightest foundation for the suggestion that either the Department of Overseas Trade here or officials on your side are opposed to the mission. As a matter of fact both have done everything they could to arrange for it. The delay in sending out the mission—and the abandonment of the idea for this year—is entirely due to disagreement between representatives of the cotton trade and the Treasury as to the sum for expenses that ought to come out of the public purse. The most the Treasury would consent to grant was £3,000, which was considered insufficient for the purpose.

Next year, I understand, it is to be confidently expected that the mission will start for China, and the delegates will go under the full auspices of the Government, although a large proportion of the cost will be borne by the trade.

The idea of the mission, which originated in Lancashire, has always had the approval of the Department of Overseas Trade; and the suggestion that British officials in the Far East are opposed to the plan is regarded here as mere "tosh." Of course the traveling trade commissioner who went out a few years ago, as stated, is Mr. Ainscough, a Manchester man, and he produced a most valuable report. In connection with his work he received every possible help from officials on the spot.

LADY ASTOR, M.P.
Lady Astor is making a good impression in the House of Commons. I have described some of the circumstances of her entry into the political arena at Westminster, which had all the elements of novelty—the proverbial "nine days wonder." There has been a tendency in a section of the press to write columns about her in the (to a woman) strange environment of the House, although much of what has appeared is in the style that one might write about an eccentric or amusing personality.

But the new lady member is taking her duties as the representative of Plymouth very seriously. She has adopted the highly sensible course of writing to the press and requesting that the bright young men who have been seeking to discover something funny in everything she did and said should be taken off her track. It may be excellent "copy," says Lady Astor, to make her the central figure in newspaper "stories" every time she appears in public, but if that is continued it will, in her opinion, damage the

cause of women's representation in Parliament, which is desirable in the interests of her sex and of the nation. There is every reason to suppose that the newspapers will respect this wish in future.

Meanwhile, I hear that a well-known Labor member was asked in the lobby this week, "What do you think of the new lady member?" "Quite all right," he replied. "We've had plenty of 'old women' in the House as long as I've known it; and now we've got a bonny young one I'd be very glad to see more like her."

THE LATE SIR EDWIN PEARS

The news that Sir Edwin Pears has died at Malta on his way home to England from Constantinople, where he acted as correspondent for the Daily News for nearly 40 years, brings up floods of memories to those who have passed the meridian of life. It was in 1876, when he was a young practising barrister in the Turkish capital, that he startled the world with a despatch describing the appalling atrocities in Bulgaria at the behest of the Moslems.

Questions were asked in Parliament, and strangely enough a flat denial was given to the truth of Pears's revelations. Disraeli himself called what had appeared in the Daily News as "gross exaggeration," and mere "coffee house babble." But Gladstone took up the question, further details came from Pears, and the accuracy of the story was fully borne out later by a Commission that was sent out from here. Since then there have been wars and rumors of wars in Europe over Balkan affairs, until at length the murder of the Archduke provided the match that started the world conflagration.

In recent years Sir Edwin Pears gained considerable publicity and not a few enemies by his book, "Forty Years in Constantinople," in which he attacked the British Foreign Office. Unlike the German Foreign Office of pre-war days he contended that our people do not help British trade abroad. "Our Foreign Office," he wrote "erects an almost impassable barrier between the Consular and Diplomatic Services, a barrier which I have long desired to see broken down." Needless to say these strictures were hotly resented.

TRADERS AND THE RAILWAYS
A movement has been started in favor of increasing the representation of traders in the management of the railways. A resolution to this effect has been passed by the United Trades Association of Liverpool, which represents the cotton trade, the wool trade, the corn trade, the provision trade and so on. Under Government control of railways various interests are represented, but not those of traders, although the latter are concerned with those of the consumers and the general public.

It is to be hoped that the Ministry of Transport will pay attention to representations that are to be made on the subject, which intimately affects the whole trade and industry of the country. The recovery of industry is being hampered by inadequate transport arrangements on the railways. There is also congestion in the Port of London of a most serious nature. Warehouses are filled to overflowing with goods from abroad; and owing to lack of accommodation there are miles of ships in the Thames awaiting discharge of cargoes. At other important ports the story is the same. Not only is there a rush of ships, but as the dockers work only 44 hours a week, and are averse to overtime, the quantity of goods handled is 40 percent less than it might be.

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No More Loans For Peking, Urge Local Bodies At Meeting

Letter Yesterday Asks Foreign Envoys To Stop Lending

Four local organisations yesterday addressed a letter to the Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps and the ministers of the friendly powers in China, urging them not to lend any more money to the Central Government as the loans will bring misfortune to China. The organisations are the National Organisation Union of China, the Shanghai Associated Bodies, the National Students' Union and the Shanghai Students' Union.

The letter reads:

"In recent years, Japan has made big loans to the Peking government and usurped China's integrity and rights, so that Japan's 'Monroe Doctrine of the Far East' may actually be brought into action. This is just like the case of a robber who arms another robber with a weapon and makes use of him to take the lives of good people and rob them of their properties, and who finally takes all through the effort of the robber fooled by him. All the friendly nations know the truth and did once declare to lend no money either to the Northern or to the Southern officialdom until the internal political conditions in China were settled."

"Now the Peking government is doing everything to please Japan and to crush the people with increasing intensity. And the friendly countries are gradually breaking their word and lending money to the Peking government. The news of the £5,000,000 and \$40,000,000 loans surprises us all. Such actions will not only directly obstruct the reform movement of China but also indirectly destroy the peace of the world. If these loans are made, the Chinese will hate your countries as deeply as they today hate Japan."

"The loans bring upon China misfortune, but can your countries be benefited thereby? We hope the friendly countries, while maintaining international righteousness and understanding, will immediately stop negotiating for any loans not yet made or stop delivering money if the loans have already been contracted for and will also cancel the contracts. Otherwise, we will oppose the repayment of all loans not approved by our legal Parliament according to the Provisional Constitution of our country."

News Brevities

The American Song Service has announced that about half the budget for 1919-20 has been met by voluntary subscriptions from 80 persons and that the finance committee has not felt the need of making any systematised campaign to raise the balance needed, about \$1,500. It is thought that all Americans interested in activities of the kind the organisation is supporting will be ready to give all assistance.

Mr. W. G. R. Murphy has been appointed local representative for Messrs. Norbury, Natio and Company, Ltd., of London and Manchester, specialists in color printing. Offices are at 1 The Bund.

The Union of Siberian Co-operative Unions has removed its offices from 6 Poochow Road to 12 Seward Road.

The annual meeting of the Shanghai Club will be held this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

The ninth annual general meet-

ing of Messrs. McTavish and Company, Ltd., will be held at 6:30 o'clock this evening at 1 North Soochow Road, the office of the Company.

The Canadian Association of China will hold a supper party at the Astor House tomorrow night. The supper will be served at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. H. A. Wilbur will read a paper on Chinese Art this afternoon at the meeting of the Union Church Ladies' Society. The meeting is to start at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. C. T. Wang, China's peace envoy at Versailles, who has been here during the New Year holidays, will return to his home in Hsinhua, Chekiang, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Chung Meng-yew, the Director of the Shanghai Mint, will leave here for Peking tomorrow where he will confer with the government in formulating definite plans for the operation of the new mint.

Rioting Breaks Out At Yawata Ironworks

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Osaka, February 24.—Violent rioting occurred at the Yawata Ironworks this morning and the situation is stated to be growing worse every moment.

Fukuoka, February 24.—The Nichi-Nichi issues an extra giving an account of the serious riot which occurred at the Yawata iron works early this morning. It appears that about fifty men entered the works and urged the employees in the engine rooms and other departments to down tools instigating them to acts of violence. "Some six hundred men," the report adds, then gathered in front of the works office and threw stones breaking the windows. Outside the works a large number of workmen marched off towards the park shouting "stop work." The men have ceased working the furnaces.

Reception At Bank Of Communications Takes Place Today

The Bank of Communications will officially open for business today in its new home, formerly the Deutsche Asiatische Bank at 14 The Bund. The occasion will be marked by a reception between 12 and 2 o'clock.

Ball For Refugees Tomorrow Evening

A grand ball in aid of the Shanghai Refugee Fund will be held at the Astor House tomorrow night. The entire proceeds of the sale of tickets will be used for the relief of refugees in distress here and for providing transportation for those desirous of leaving Shanghai. Tickets are on sale at \$5, and the admission tickets will include supper.

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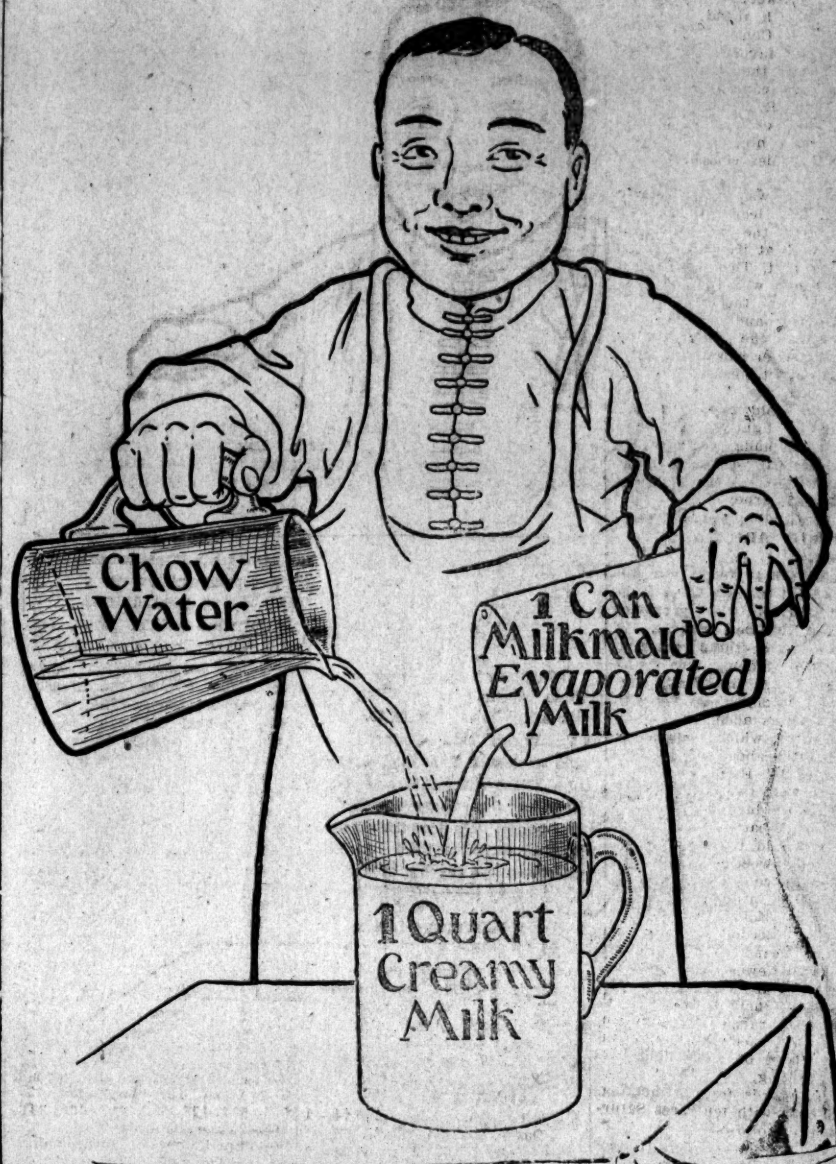
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Shenkoland, Burkill Up, Wins Kiangwan Classic; Oriole, Favorite, Unplaced

Guiding Star, With Commons Riding, But Half A Length Behind Winner Of Champions; Tichfield Is Third

Shenkoland, Mr. C. R. Burkill, riding, snatched the Kiangwan Champion Sweepstakes yesterday half a length ahead of Guiding Star, Mr. A. Commons riding. Tichfield, better favored for the race than either the winner or the second pony, came in third, piloted by Mr. R. F. Stewart. The Oriole, the hot favorite, failed to place. Only nine out of the 28 qualified ponies competed in the classic.

The race was poorly started. Co-operation lead in the early stages with the Flyer and the Oriole close at its heels. At the half-way post, Tichfield challenged the leader with the others well bunched. At the stretch, both the winner and Guiding Star stepped from the pack, and finished in the order named. Tichfield was a short head behind the second pony.

With a cold north wind, the course was slightly improved and the times made by the ponies were generally better than the previous days. A good crowd of spectators journeyed out to witness the event.

DIVIDENDS ARE BIG

Shenkoland paid \$50.90 for win and \$10.40 for place. Only 207 fancies it to win. The big dividend of the day was paid in the Nil Desperandum Cup event in which the second pony, Barometer, ridden by Mr. S. Soo, paid \$123.50. The race was won easily by Mikasa, Mr. J. Liou up three lengths ahead of the Mr. Soo's horse, which was in turn two lengths ahead of Islington piloted by Mr. H. F. Hu.

There were two dead heats for third honors during the day. In the New Year Stakes Maresfield and Old Bill, Messrs. Stewart and Sweeting riding, tied for the place. The Huron and Co-insurance, ridden by Messrs. Hill and Crokam, trotted in first and second respectively. In the Grand Stand Stakes, Salara and Newcastle again dead-heated. The "lockers" were Mr. M. O. Springfield and Mr. H. F. Hu. Co-insurance, Mr. Crokam up, won this race, one length and a half ahead of Loganfield, Mr. Stewart riding.

The stewards for the meeting, which ends with ten races Saturday, are as follows: Bródie A. Clarke, Esq. (Chairman); C. R. Burkill, Esq., C. T. Au, Esq., T. A. Clark, Esq., Geo. Collins, Esq., K. J. McEuen, Esq., H. E. Morris, Esq., K. Yehara, Esq., T. U. Yih, Esq., Y. S. Day, Esq., Secretary.

Summaries of yesterday's results follow:

1.—The Novices Cup.—One mile and a half.
Messrs. J. Spunt and N. W. Hickling's ches Last Call II (Mr. Sweeting) 142—1
Mr. C. T. Chu's brown Ladis (Mr. L. F. Soong) 155—2
Day's brown Trust-land (Mr. Y. Wong) 172—3
Also ran: Soft Think, late Lythe (Mr. A. V. White), Battle are, late Pandling Chief (Mr. I. S. Law), Roseway (Mr. P. C. Wu), Gatisfield (Mr. Caarten), Persimmon (Mr. A. S. Yih), Majuba, late Za Bah San (Mr. E. S. Hine), New Star (Mr. Z. W. Yu), Cronoco (Mr. H. W. To), Speculator (Mr. J. C. Bauld), Wild Cat (Mr. McBain), Jomsborg (Mr. S. Braad Sorensen), Footlight (Mr. T. Hulten), Yoshino (Mr. H. Tomono), Reformation, late King of Clubs (Mr. L. Shih), Lightning Raider (Mr. Harper), Motorist (Mr. Matsume), Hinde (Mr. Da Zutter).

Won by a head; two lengths.
Time—2:27 4-5.
Parl-mutuel.—For win, \$26.60. For place, \$12.00; \$15.00 and \$20.60.
Cash sweep.—First, 281; second, 78; third, 11.
Unplaced.—189, 236, 30, 30, 15, 96, 135, 65, 69, 243, 151, 261, 21, 241, 221, 187 and 54.
2.—The Spring Cup.—One mile and a quarter.
Mr. Hulten's roan Belled Will (Mr. W. Hill) 149—1
Messrs. Toog and Gubbay's dun Djennah (Mr. F. R. Vida) 159—2
Mr. Hart's grey Royalist (Mr. Bremner) 149—3
Also ran: Kaysue (Mr. J. K. Brand), Cuckfield (Mr. Stewart), Sun Star (Mr. A. Commons), Four of a Kind (Mr. H. F. Hu), An-zenland (Mr. C. R. Burkill), Mikasa (Mr. J. Liou), Coronation (Mr. Crokam), Little Boy (Mr. C. Chu).

Won by three lengths; three lengths.
Time—2:50.
Parl-mutuel.—For win, \$16.30. For place, \$7.70; \$24.80 and \$22.50.
Cash sweep.—First, 108; second, 114; third, 298.
Unplaced.—253, 244, 148, 33, 34, 157, 87 and 10.
3.—The New Year Stakes.—One mile.
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's gr. The Heron (Mr. W. Hill) 153—1

119, 236, 278 and 456.
4.—The Great Northern Plate.—One mile.
Mr. Meguro's dun Rokko (Mr. J. Liou) 152—1
Yale's bay Little Nemo (Mr. Hill) 158—2
Astral's bay Astral (Mr. Mott) 155—3
Also ran: Smilax (Mr. H. W. Ip), Yellow Paper (Mr. A. S. Yih), Millimeter (Mr. Sidney Soo), Brookland (Mr. V. Drought), Ace of Clubs (Mr. H. F. Hu), Maya (Mr. H. Tomono), Kantara (Mr. Springfield), Hard to Name (Mr. C. T. Chu).

Won by 1 1/4 lengths; one length.
Time—2:10 4-5.
Parl-mutuel.—For win, \$8.90. For place, \$5.70; \$8.40 and \$7.30.
Cash sweep.—First, 388; second, 48; third, 104.
Unplaced.—508, 531, 360, 275, 490, 338, 529 and 116.
5.—The Farewell Cup.—One mile and a quarter.
Messrs. Stephen and Burkill's gr. Bydand (Mr. J. K. Brand) 152—1
Mr. Nagai's bay Haruna (Mr. H. Tomono) 147—2
Messrs. W. A. W. and Gussie's grey White Fox, late Sans Morci (Mr. Crokam) 152—3
Also ran: Salara (Mr. Springfield), Sir Lanerock (Mr. F. R. Vida), The Pioneer, late Specialist (Mr. Sidney Soo), Three of Spades, late Hongist (Mr. W. Hill), Pilgrim (Mr. Bremner), Daintylight, late Daintysand (Mr. T. Hulten), Railway (Mr. J. Liou).

Won by one length; two lengths.
Time—2:47 3-5.
Parl-mutuel.—For win, \$7.90. For place, \$6.30; \$11.90 and \$12.10.
Cash Sweep.—First, 118; second, 570; third, 221. Unplaced—276, 55, 147, 6, 336, 357, 308 and 265.
6.—The New Century Plate.—Three-quarters of a mile.
Mr. Leaf's dun Bright Polly (Mr. J. K. Brand) 158—1
Mr. Henry Morris' ches Lutchfield (Mr. Stewart) 157—2
Mr. Day's ches Common-land (Mr. C. R. Burkill) 159—3
Also ran: Silly Thing (Mr. D. L. Li), Lighting (Mr. F. R. Vida), Thermometer (Mr. Z. W. Yu), Brown Trout (Mr. J. Liou), Oldsmobile (Mr. H. F. Hu), The Camel (Mr. Springfield), Bluff (Mr. T. U. Yih), Exaggeration (Mr. Crokam), Golden Melody (Mr. Harper), Yangtze-Kiang (Mr. T. L. Hu).

Won by four lengths; one length.
Time—1:34 3-5.
Parl-mutuel.—For win, \$42; for place, \$7; \$5.70 and \$6.30.
Cash Sweep.—First, 464; second, 510; third, 15. Unplaced—424, 551, 525, 177, 602, 317, 600, 316, 408, 259 and 388.
7.—The Champion Sweepstakes.—One mile and a quarter.
Mr. Day's grey Shenkoland (Mr. C. R. Burkill) 155—1
Mr. Tuckson's grey Guiding Star (Mr. A. Commons) 158—2
Mr. Morris' brown Tichfield (Mr. R. F. Stewart) 155—3
Also ran: White Diamond (Mr. F. R. Vida), The Oriole (Mr. Wm. Hill), The Flyer (Mr. M. O. Springfield), Twenty Carat (Mr. C. T. Chu), Hallow E'en (Mr. J. K. Brand) and Co-operation (Mr. Crokam).

Won by half a length; Short head.
Time—2:45 4-5.
For win, \$50.90; for place,

first, \$16.40; second, \$24.80; third, \$10.40.
Members' Sweep.—First, 2365; second, 2406; third, 1161. Unplaced—64, 397, 1820, 811, 1935, 2621, 1035, 1619, 222, 1145, 709, 1368, 550, 1444, 521, 2451, 1925, 483, 1412, 2283, 2131, 1223, 2202, 803 and 2661.
10.—The Nil Desperandum Cup.—Nine furlongs.
Mr. Meguro's grey Mikasa (Mr. J. Liou) 158—1
Mr. San Sing's bay Barometer (Mr. S. Soo), 153—2
Messrs. Zih Bros' ches Wellington (Mr. H. F. Hu) 147—3
Also ran: Lockfield (Mr. R. F. Stewart), Pop off (Mr. de Zutter), Severn (Mr. Y. Wong), Shooting (Mr. F. R. Vida), The Hobby (Mr. Hill), White Heather (Mr. D. S. Li), Speculator (Mr. J. C. Bauld), Bluff (Mr. T. L. Hu).

11.—The Grand Stand Stakes.—One mile and a quarter.
Mr. Risk's grey Co-insurance (Mr. W. G. Crokam) 150—1
Mr. Morris' ches Loganfield (Mr. R. F. Stewart) 147—2
Mr. Bonar's ches Salara (Mr. M. O. Springfield) 158—3

12.—The Grand Stand Stakes.—One mile and a quarter.
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Mr. Lansing's Newcastle (Mr. H. F. Hu) 150—3
*Dead Heat.
Also ran: New Star (Mr. C. T. Chu), Wilson (Mr. F. R. Vida), Haruna (Mr. H. Tomono), Rush-ton (Mr. J. Brand-Spencer), Yoshino (Mr. J. Liou) and Ladis (Mr. V. Drought).

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HISTORICAL COLLECTION

\$1,250,000 Spent For Books, Gets First Edition Of Gray's 'Elegy'

BY FORBES W. FAIRBAIN

London, Jan. 12.—George D. Smith's sensational and meteoric quest for precious books was wound up today when the American, outbidding the British Museum, the world's greatest collector, acquired the famous Newdegate Library, paying \$150,000.

Mr. Smith, who has been in London several months, acting, it is said, as agent for Henry E. Huntington, American millionaire, has spent \$1,250,000 for rare part volumes. He is about to take some back with him to the United States—the greatest collection ever carried there in one trip. He will sail on the Germania tomorrow, but will return in June for the rest.

The Newdegate sale was conducted with utmost secrecy, at the request of Sir Francis Newdegate, Newdegate, Governor of Tasmania. The story was revealed exclusively to Universal Service today by Mr. Smith.

GETS SHAKESPEARE FOLIO

The famous historical library at Arbury Hall, Warwickshire, contains 362 volumes, which have been in possession of the Newdegate family for more than 300 years. The gem of the collection is an exceptionally tall first edition copy of Shakespeare's first folio, thirteen by eight inches, printed by Isaac Jaggard in 1623. It is in excellent condition, only two leaves being missing.

It is the largest copy in existence, and is similar to the famous Bridgewater copy. Mr. Smith said today:

"This is the best deal I made on my trip. The British Museum wanted many Newdegate volumes, which were to be put up for auction January 23. I wanted the collection because I am sailing tomorrow; so I made my bid, and it was accepted. I think the library is one of the finest in existence. It contains many of the rarest and most celebrated volumes. The most important Shakespearean volumes in the collection include a third edition copy of 'As You Like It,' printed in 1598 and valued at \$10,000. Then there is Robert Greene's 'Pandosto,' dating from 1595, the only copy in existence, valued at \$10,000.

HAS VALUABLE AMERICANA

There are also rare books of the Elizabethan period, including the plays of Beaumont and Fletcher, Christopher Marlowe and Edward More's 'Defense of Women.' There is a valuable Americana in the collection, including four folio tracts on King Philip's war, and the Articles of Peace between Charles II and the Indian chiefs.

A first edition of Thomas Gray's 'Elegy in a Country Churchyard,' dating from 1751 and valued at \$5,000, is another gem. It is a particularly beautiful copy. Nicholas Breton's 'Mother's Blessing' and 'Passion of a Discontented Mind'—two very rare volumes valued at \$6,000 each—and the original edition of Shakespeare's poems, printed by Thomas Cotes in 1667 and worth \$5,000, and Christopher Marlowe's 'Tamburlaine the Great'—valued at \$7,500—are other prize volumes.

FIRST BRITISH HOMER

There also is the only copy known to have been published by

Richard Field in 1593, of Henry Lee's 'Sundry Christian Passions' contained in Two Hundred Sonnets, while another quaint and rare volume is the first British edition of Homer, printed in Greek by Nerlius in 1488. Mr. Smith said:

"It has been a wonderful month. 'Venus and Adonis,' for which I paid 15,100 pounds (normally \$75,500) is going to Mr. Huntington's collection."

'MARSE HENRY,' HIS BOOK

Two Volumes Out Of A Memory More Than Seventy Years Long

"It looks," writes Col. Henry Watterson, "as though the United States, having exhausted the reasonable possibilities of democracy, is beginning to turn crank. Look at Woman Suffrage by Federal edict; look at Prohibition by act of Congress and constitutional amendment; tobacco next to walk on the plank; and then—Lord, how glad I feel that I am nearly a hundred years old and shall not live to see it!"

The quotation is from one of the pages of Col. Watterson's two-volume autobiography, 'Marse Henry' (Doran), a work full of blessed memories, good stories, shrewd politics and ripe judgments. Only by indirection does it reveal the age of which its author makes his little boast. How much and how long a man must have lived to have known all these men and women of whom he tells!

When our writer was a little boy of ten he met at Washington a little old, bald-headed gentleman who was very kind to him, who had been President of the United States, who was then a member of Congress. This was John Quincy Adams. And from that time on, as Henry Watterson grew up to be great Democrat, great editor and better than all, 'Marse Henry,' meeting the people who came to be a customary thing with him. Moreover, he could meet them on their own grounds of information, understanding and social poise. His two volumes of memories are a directory to leading actors and a record of great activities in the affairs of three generations.

Col. Watterson writes: politics into his book not at all to the exclusion of persons. Inevitably he shatters some of our traditions, homely and otherwise. Jackson, he tells us, needs a whole reconstruction in the public mind. Here was no rough frontiersman, but 'a gentleman, a leader, a knight-errant who captivated women and dominated men.' Moreover, 'he did not swear at all, by the Eternal or any other oath.' As for Johnson—

"His language was careful and exact. I never heard him utter an oath or tell a risqué story. He passed quite fifteen years in Washington, a total abstainer from the use of intoxicants. He fell into the occasional-drink habit during the dark days of the war. But after some costly experience he dropped

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it and continued a total abstainer to the end of his days. He had, indeed, admirable self-control."

And this tribute is from a man in an opposite camp, indeed, Col. Watterson having been a scold of the Confederacy.

Our author reviews the 'War of the Sections,' as he calls it, without recognizing its claimed inevitability. He tells dispassionately the story of the electoral struggle of 1876. To Mr. Tilden he devotes pages of admiring and analytic comment. Tilden was an idealist, and because he was so he lost the White House. In further analysis: "The missing ingredient in a character intellectually and morally great, and a personality far from unimpressive was the touch of the dramatic discoverable in most of the leaders of men; even in such leaders as William of Orange and Louis XI; as Cromwell and Washington. . . . He had none of the audacious daring, let us say, of Mr. Blaine, the energetic self-assertion of Mr. Roosevelt. Either in his place would have carried all before him."

"I repeat that he was never a subtle schemer—sitting behind the screen and pulling his wires—while his political and party enemies discovered him to be as soon as he began to get in the way of the machine and obstruct the march of the self-elect. His confidences were not offensive nor their subjects numerous. His deliberation was unflinching and sometimes it carried the idea of indecision, not to say actual love of procrastination. But in my experience with him I found that he usually ended where he began and it was no difficult for those whom he trusted to divine the bias of his mind where he thought it best to reserve his conclusions."

Col. Watterson's book is illustrated, though not too freely. There are readers who will find it notable as well for things omitted as for things told. It is a work which will endure—a unique and valuable addition to letters of the library and the study.

Far Eastern News Notes

Denniston Players Win Favor In North

The North China Star, which is dated from both Peking and Tientsin, has one local story in its issue of February 19, relating to the Shanghai favorites—the Denniston Players. It is in a one column box and should be of interest here, where the troupe won such popularity. It says:

"What Tientsin thinks of the Dennistons was shown by the packed house which saw their last presentation here last night. Although 'Up In Mabel's Room' was a repeat performance every seat was sold. After the last curtain a box of flowers and five-pound box of chocolates were sent up to Mabel (Miss Shirley Huxley) from the audience. It is with reluctance and best wishes that Tientsin passes this charming company of actors on to Peking."

Seaplane In Flight Over Hongkong Harbor

The South China Morning Post says:

A few favored people had a view of a seaplane yesterday and if we are lucky we may see it in flight today. It arrived yesterday, complete on the upper deck of the Africa Maru from Manila. Mr. Robert Johnson, the aviator accompanied it alone. The machine is a Curtiss Seagull. It has been in Manila for some little time and its presence here is due to its having been purchased by Capt. Ricou, of Manila, who is reported to be floating a Company to control an aerial service between Hongkong and Macao. The machine was transferred to the water yesterday and moored at Kowloon. Mr. Johnson could not be definite yesterday, but said that if arrange-

ments could be completed he would fly to Macao today.

Big Prizes Offered For Singapore Students

A Singapore despatch says: The Raffles College Committee has accepted a promise of a contribution of ten thousand dollars annually for five years by the trustees of the Loke Yew estate and resolved that some portion of the buildings be named after him. United Engineers have donated \$25,000 and the Mohammedan community \$35,550.

Ricksha Coolies On Strike For More Pay

Says a Singapore correspondent: The ricksha men struck work yesterday, demanding double fare. The authorities believe that outside agitators have influenced them. The Commissioners have considered the demand but will

not announce their decision until later. The situation is still unchanged today.

American To Study Silk Industry In East

The Kobe Herald says: Mr. Howell Cheney, President of the Silk Association of America, is leaving San Francisco by the Nanking Maru for Japan, for the purpose of studying the conditions of the silk industry here. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Cheney, the party will consist of eleven men and women.

Coolies On Strike To Get Increase In Pay

According to a Singapore report: About a thousand Chinese artisans employed in the docks and the harbor workshops have "downed tools" for double pay. The authorities are willing to meet them halfway but the men are obdurate. The municipal road side agitators have influenced and miscellaneous coolies have also petitioned the authorities for a rise in wages.



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Shanghai, 24th February, 1920.

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The following are the race fix-
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day, Tuesday, Wednesday and
Saturday, the 3rd, 4th, 5th and
8th May.

AUTUMN RACE MEETING-Mon-
day, Tuesday, Wednesday and
Saturday, the 8th, 9th, 10th
and 13th November.

EXTRA RACE MEETING-

1st-Saturday, 20th or 27th Mar.
2nd- " 10th April.
3rd- " 17th April.
4th- " 2nd October.
5th- " 9th October.
6th- " 20th November.

By Order of the Stewards,

A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

Shanghai Race Club

SPRING RACE MEETING, 1920.

The Training Season for the
Spring Race Meeting (3rd, 4th, 5th
and 8th May) will commence on
Monday, 1st March, 1920, when the
training (inner) course will be
reserved for Members only, until
8 a.m. daily.

The Loong-Fai Entrance to the
Public Recreation Ground will be
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By Order of the Directors,

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Shanghai, 15th February, 1920.

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pons to Shanghai and therefore the
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given in exchange for the receipt
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J. G. SKEATON,
Acting General Manager.

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7, Soochow Road,
Shanghai, February 18th, 1920.

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27727

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ter will be closed from 24th inst-
ant to 29th inst. both days inclu-
sive.

By Order of the Stewards,

A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

27979

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28041

French Teacher Wanted

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English is wanted at the Shanghai
American School, 147 North Sze-
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French one period each afternoon.
Apply at once to the Principal.

28044

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Is hereby given that the firm
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The Manager of Shanghai Branch

R. HORTEFEUX.

28021

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27802

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27951 M.2

NEW 5%

FRENCH GOVERNMENT LOAN

Subscriptions to the above loan
will be officially opened at Paris on
19th of February and closed on
March 20th, 1920.

The BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE
DE CHINE at Shanghai is now pre-
pared to receive subscriptions.
The following particulars, relating
to the new loan, have been tele-
graphed from Paris:

The interest derived from the
above loan is free of income tax.

REDEMPTION: The loan is re-
deemable within 60 years by
half-yearly drawings. Every 100
Francs Bond drawn will be re-
deemed at 150 Francs.

CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT:

(a) either in full on application
at 100, or

(b) by instalments making all
together 101, as follows:

Francs 25.00 when subscribing,
" 25.00 on 1st April, 1920,
" 25.00 on 16th July, 1920,
" 25.00 on 1st August, 1920.

Making 101 Francs.

INTEREST: At the rate of 5%
payable half-yearly, on 1st May
and 1st November.

French Treasury Bonds and Bonds
de la Defense Nationale may be
used for paying for the new loan
bonds.

Special favorable exchange will
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Notice is hereby given that pur-
suant to the provisions of Article
4 (1) of the China Companies
Amendment Order in Council 1919,
MR. CARL LUDWIG SEITZ has
resigned his position of and will
cease to act as the General Agent
and Manager of the Company as
from the 28th of February, 1920,
and that in consequence thereof
the Power of Attorney dated the
26th July, 1909, granted by the
Company to the said Carl Ludwig
Seitz has been revoked as from
the said date AND NOTICE is here-
by further given that the Company
has appointed MESSRS. ARNOLD
BROTHERS & COMPANY, LIMITED,
the Attorneys and General
Agents and Managers of the Com-
pany who will act as such on and
from the 1st March, 1920, until
further notice.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. L. SEITZ,
General Agent & Manager

The China Import & Export
Lumber Co., Ltd.

Shanghai, 16th February, 1920.

27959

Shanghai Race Club

NOTICE

Members desiring Licences for
Trainers, head-boys and/or rid-
ing boys for the half-year ending
31st August, 1920, also stable ac-
commodation for their ponies in the
Mohawk Road Stables (under
monthly leases only) are request-
ed to forward their applications to
the undersigned before 6 p.m. on
Saturday, 28th inst.

Application forms are obtainable
at the Grand Stand or on applica-
tion to the undersigned.

By Order of the Stewards,

A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

27995

French Government Loan 1920

5 %

The BANQUE DE L'INDO-
CHINE will receive subscriptions
to the above loan up to the 20th
of March, 1920.

Bonds of 100 Francs will be re-
deemed within 60 years at 150
Francs each by half-yearly draw-
ings.

Interest at the rate of 5% will
be payable twice a year, on the 1st
of May and 1st of November.
The Bonds will be free of any
tax.

French Rente 3 1/2 % and "Bons"
and "Obligations" de la Defense
Nationale, as well as coupons due
or to fall due in the course of the
present half-year on these securi-
ties will be accepted in payment.
The best conditions of exchange
will be given by

**THE BANQUE DE L'INDO-
CHINE.**

29, The Bund.

27854

Municipal Notification

No. 2678.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS.

In accordance with Article XVIII
of the Land Regulations, we, the
undersigned scrutineers duly ap-
pointed by the Council, hereby de-
clare that the following nine Rate-
payers polled the greatest number
of votes at the election held on
February 16 and 17, and are there-
fore declared to have been duly
elected as the Council for the
Foreign Community of Shanghai
for the year 1920-21:-

A. Brooke Smith..... 770
C. M. Bain..... 661
D. Goh..... 588
W. P. Lambie..... 503
G. T. M. Ekins..... 457
H. A. Macintyre..... 447
M. Benjamin..... 398
L. Col. P. A. Cox, O.B.E. 347
S. Fessenden..... 337

Total number of votes 883 and
22 irregular votes.

P. W. MASSEY,
H. G. SIMMS,
Scrutineers.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 17, 1920.

28004

SITUATIONS WANTED

COMPETENT Chinese stenotypist,
with a good knowledge of English
bookkeeping and translation, is
open for engagement. Apply to
Box 99, THE CHINA PRESS.

28067 F.29

WANTED, starter, as office assist-
ant, with knowledge of bookkeep-
ing, typing and general office
routine. Could be engaged im-
mediately. Best references. Apply
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A GENTLEMAN knowing the
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sian languages as well as Swedish
Gymnastics, wishes to get position
as an instructor in a good family.
Willing to go abroad. Apply to
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28064 F.26

AMERICAN, college man, general
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work, costing, exports, imports),
wants position. Salary Tys. 150.
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PRESS.

28069 F.26

ENGINEER, Swiss, who has an ex-
tensive and thoroughly up-to-date
experience in the control and
direction of spinning and weaving
factories, and who has also had
much experience in the construc-
tion and erection of textile fac-
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if a less position will be enter-
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27920

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28013

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reliable Chinese boy, who can act
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CHINA PRESS.

28034 F.25

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28037 F.25

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Knowledge of Chinese. Apply to
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28025 F.25

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Reserve Fund 2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,100,000

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W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
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Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

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Drafts granted on the above agencies and branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

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Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT, Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine
Capital Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve Frs. 50,000,000.00

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L. ARDAIN, Manager.

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Telegraphic Address "Knaab"

Capital Yen 10,000,000
Head Office Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

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Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
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Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

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P. C. KONG, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital \$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling \$1,500,000
Silver \$21,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$15,000,000

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Court of Directors:
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Branches:
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Capital (fully paid) 55,000,000
Reserve Fund 26,900,000

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Paid-up Capital \$12,270,800.00
Reserve Fund \$1,208,522.00
Special Reserve Fund \$1,508,928.00

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Branches and Agencies:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Canton, Amoy, Hongkong, Swatow, Fochow, Ningpo, Kiangsu, Soerabaya, Yenchow, Chungking, Tientsin, Hankow, Canton, Amoy, Hongkong, Swatow, Fochow, Ningpo, Kiangsu, Soerabaya, Yenchow, Chungking.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

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Paid-up Capital \$3,500,000

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits: For 3 months at 3% per annum. For 6 months at 4% per annum. For 12 months at 5% per annum.

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H. G. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

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Chung Foo Union Bank
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Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.

Head Office: Tientsin
Subscribed Capital \$2,000,000
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H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
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Reserve Fund H\$ 400,000.00

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG, Act. Manager.

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Subscribed Capital \$1,500,000
Paid up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 700,000

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Y. R. SUN, Manager.

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SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED ON current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

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Established 1903.
Capital \$1,000,000
Reserve Fund \$50,000
Head Office, Branches & Agencies:
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CHEN SIN TANG, Sub-manager.
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Incorporated 1913
Capital (fully paid) H\$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund H\$ 400,000.00

Investment reserve fund H\$ 40,000.00
Head Office:
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Shanghai Office:
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Butcher's Meat
Beef per lb. 14-30
Mutton " 16-30
Pork " 25-30
Veal " 25-30

Fish
Bream per lb. 20-25
Cod " 20-25
Mackerel " 30-40
Pomfret " 25-30
Salmon " 18-20
Shall " some 12-20

Game, Poultry And Eggs
Deer each \$2.50-\$3.00
Duck each 60-90
Hare " 35-40
Eggs per doz. 20-24
Fowl per lb. 20-22
Geese each \$1.00-\$1.20
Partridge " 40-45
Pheasant " none
Pigeons " 25-30
Quail " 18-20
Snipe " 16-18
Teal " 18-20
Turkey per lb. 55-60
Woodcock " 50-60
Wild Duck " 35-40
Wild Geese " 40-50
Wild Pigeons " 10-12

Grain And Flour
Flour, American 60 lbs. \$4.50
Flour, Australian " \$3.80
Flour, Shanghai " \$2.60
Rice 200 lb. \$8.80

Milk
Foreign dairies per bottle 30
Chinese dairies " 17

Fuel
House Coal per ton Tia. 18.50
Stove Coal " Tia. 22.00
Firewood per 50 bundles \$1.00

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BRITISH DRY FEAR CRUSADE

'Hurricane Campaign,' Backed
By Fund, May Kill Temper-
ance Reform, They Assert

CITES RUSSIA AS DANGER

London Paper Also Points To
Turkey As Prohibition
Example

London, January 6.—British temperance advocates appear to be much more alarmed by the threatened campaign of the American Anti-Saloon League in this country than the brewers and distillers, although these latter are girding up their loins for what they recognise will be a stiff fight. One of the leaders of the United Kingdom Alliance, who is sanguine enough to believe that England can be converted by 1930, insists that the worst thing that could happen to the cause would be a hurricane campaign financed by American dollars. He says it would provoke opposition that might easily kill the whole idea of advanced temperance reform. Personally, he thinks all intoxicating liquor is poison, but the last thing the average Englishman wants, he says, is American advocates of American dollars to teach him what to drink or when to drink it.

In the next Parliamentary session the Government is expected to produce a new licensing bill which temperance men hoped would be useful to their cause, but they now fear political expediency will limit the bill's restrictions. Meanwhile, among comments grave and gay evoked by the reports of American intentions, pride of place must be given to an article in The Morning Post by a special correspondent, who writes:

CITES BOLSHIEVISM

"Were it not that the United States of America has herself gone dry, it might be thought that the fund of £10,000,000 was raised there to inflict the horrors of drought on this British Empire. The Ottoman Empire was run as a dry institution. Now, after the most tediously protracted funeral rites the final interment of that dry empire is close at hand. The unhappy Russian Empire, in an outburst of war patriotism, went dry and Bolshevism took the place of vodka."

At one time the wizard of Wales contemplated prohibition as a war measure in Great Britain, but promptly took that cock out of the ring, for, with all his faults, he really did want to win the war. But seeing that the United States—with what reason we know not and may only guardedly accept the tentative explanation that President Wilson is enough to drive any one not to drink—has herself gone dry, her campaign to make the British Empire dry cannot fit in with the theory that she is seeking to take our life unless it is that she is so madly in love with our beaux yeux, that she contemplates that we should commit suicide together and together leave this wicked world. It is probable that for the real reason one must go back to Aescop and his eternally true fable of the tailless fox. It is easy to understand that the nation which is dry should aspire to make other nations dry. It must be cruelly annoying for a fox without a tail to see the brushes on other foxes.

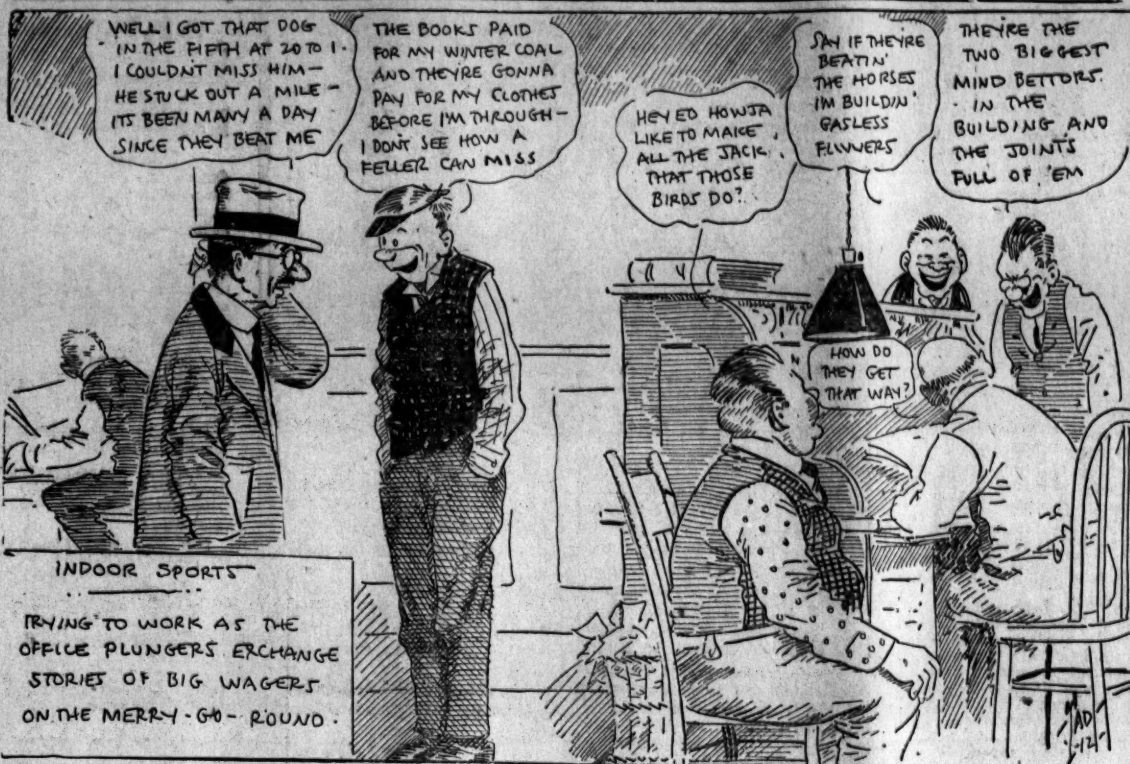
ENGLAND KEY POSITION

If America undertakes the hopeless cause of her prohibition fanatics in putting down dollars to make the British Empire a dry State they do so because this is the key position. Precisely as the British Empire is the great home of moderate drinkers and the place of welcome for all good drinkers of the earth, also it is the most efficient and most prosperous national organization. Just as the dry Turkish Empire is the most inefficient and derelict. Indeed, the association between nations which use alcoholic liquor wisely and gain prosperity and between the nations which take to opium, bang, cocaine, Bolshevism, morphia or any other of the alternatives and misery, is so close and so

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Anglo-Java	226,400	200,500
Ayer Tawah	30,017	31,718
Batu Anam	25,960	29,200
Bukit Toh-Alang	24,205	22,377
Bute	21,290	21,500
Chempedak	16,000	15,000
Chemor	26,819	27,203
Cheng	20,895	20,650
Consolidated	50,883	58,000
Domimion	44,592	46,201
Gula Kalumpung	153,500	157,000
Java Consolidated	57,200	79,300
Kamunting	28,507	30,622
Kapala	16,142	11,748
Kapayang	—	—
Karan	13,300	13,000
Kota Bahros	41,213	43,480
Kroewoek	52,000	56,300
Langkat	66,381	63,806
Padang	18,000	22,600
Pemata	7,338	9,137
Pengkalan	19,950	—
Repah	18,000	22,500
Samagaga	25,000	25,000
Samambu	10,721	21,953
Sonawang	16,562	14,557
See Kee	—	—
Shanghai-Serem- ban	16,925	17,000
Shanghai-Koim- tan	13,748	20,000
Shanghai-Pahang	11,829	19,118
Shanghai-Klebang	11,927	12,100
Shanghai-Sumatra	55,680	—
Sua Manggis	14,664	16,359
Sungai Duri	32,679	32,544
Talping	10,301	11,131
Tanah Merah	35,000	35,000
Tebong	83,000	84,550
Ulobri	5,487	5,300
Ziangbe	81,000	64,600

PARIS EXCHANGE

	Paris, February 23.—Exchange
London	47.98
New York	14.30
Belgium	103.50
Spain	244
Italy	76
Switzerland	274.50
French War Loans:	
3 percent	58.10
4 percent 1917	71.70
4 percent 1918	71.65
5 percent	87.48

FRENCH MARKETS

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, February 23.—Market

quotations:

Marseilles, February 21 and 23:	
Rice cleaned: Saigon	300-300
Green peas: Japan	150-150
Potato starch	195-195
Le Havre, February 20 and 21:	
Cotton, First quality	695-699
Cotton, Second quality	687-691
Cotton, Third quality	688-691
Lyons, February 21 and 23:	
Raw Silks:	
Cevennes	436
Italy	470-465
Syria	350-350
Japan	400-400
China	460-460
Canton	370-370

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The Hague, Jan. 6.—According to the opinion of Dutch Theater directors the actors' strike in Amsterdam and Rotterdam which has threatened to become serious is

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North coast. Fresh monsoon in
the South.

BIRTHS

GOLD: On the 24th February,
1920, to Mr. and Mrs. J. K.
Gold, at Dr. Fearn's Sanito-
rium, a son, Sidney Kendall.
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CRAWLEY: On February 23,
1920, at Hankow, to Mr. and
Mrs. P. S. Crawley, a daughter.
Harbin papers please copy.

DEATH

RHODES: On February 24, at the
Isolation Hospital, Shanghai,
Jack Rhodes, six years old, the
son of Commander and Mrs.
John B. Rhodes, U.S.N.

The Adriatic Dispute

THAT the sentiment of the
people of the United States
remains overwhelmingly in favor
of The League of Nations is again
proven by the vote recorded in
the election just held in one of
the Missouri congressional dis-
tricts. According to Reuters, the
main issue was the League of
Nations and the Democrat was
returned the victor with 2,000
votes to spare.

There have been other develop-
ments recently, which go far to
show that the opinion of the coun-
try has not been much affected by
the long-drawn-out wrangle in the
Senate. Both the Democratic and
Republican national committees
have come out firmly for the
League, while in mid-January a
manifesto from 26 civic organiza-
tions representing 20,000,000
members was presented to Presi-
dent Wilson and the Senate, urg-
ing ratification of the Peace
Treaty "on the best terms that
will secure the necessary two-
thirds vote in the Senate." This
manifesto said:

"To the President and the
Senate of the United States:
"Peace is declared, but the
United States is not a party to
it. This nation helped to win the
world war and thus make peace
possible, but the nation's treaty
making power has as yet failed
to ratify the treaty.

"At this solemn and critical
moment, when our honor before
the world is at stake, we meet
in Washington the representa-
tives of twenty-six national
organizations, which have ex-
pressed the carefully considered judg-
ment of their 20,000,000 members
by taking action in favor of the
immediate ratification of the treaty
of peace on a basis that will not
require its renegotiation.

"It is to convey to you the
imperative and overwhelming
sentiment that supports this
demand for ratification that has
brought us to the national capital.

"As we assemble, we observe
with deep satisfaction that the
spirit of compromise is steadily
working, as we assume that the
President and the Senators now
desire in good faith to get to-
gether and ratify forthwith the

Treaty of Peace with its League of Nations covenant.

"We represent organizations
whose memberships include all
parties and, speaking for them, we
unhesitatingly affirm that the
country desires peace at once.

"We urge immediate ratifica-
tion with such reservations as may
secure in the Senate the necessary
two-thirds vote, even though this
may require from the treaty-mak-
ing powers the same spirit of
self-denying sacrifice which won
the war. The world should not
longer wait for America to con-
clude peace."

It is now known that the
Treaty cannot pass the Senate
without reservations and the
democrats have declared their
willingness to make concessions
in this respect. The safety of
the Treaty however must be the
limit of their yielding. As The
New York Times, which has been
an unwavering supporter of the
Treaty has pointed out: "We
may define our understanding of
its provisions; we may with great
propriety set forth the constitu-
tional limitations upon our action
under it. But any reservation
that changes the substance of the
Treaty puts it in peril of rejection
by other Powers. We do not want
two leagues of nations—we want
one or none."

The Times further says:
"In two provisions of the
League covenant there is a power
for the permanence of peace that
outweighs a thousand times all
the factitious apprehensions about
trammels upon our independence
or impairment of our sovereignty.
We mean the provision relating
to agreement for disarmament,
and that which contemplates the
creation of an international court
of justice.

"The people of every nation are
vitaly interested in disarmament,
for the execution of that design
would lighten the burden of their
taxes. Taxation to pay for the
costs of the war ended a year ago
will be, in all conscience, heavy
enough without adding thereto
new imposts to defray the cost of
wars yet to come.

"That there shall be set up a
tribunal for the settlement of
differences open to adjustment by
the processes of justice is the
desire of all right-minded men,
for every man who has advanced
far enough in civilization to ap-
prove a resort to the courts in-
stead of to the dueling ground
as a means of settling private dis-
putes must admit that disputes
which arise between nations are
better disposed of in a court of
justice than by victory upon a
field drenched with human blood."

This, we think, has represented
the real thought of America up
to the present. The dispute which
has now arisen out of the notes
in connection with the Adriatic
question may or may not result
in a serious change in public
sentiment in the United States.
The outcome depends largely on
how Europe handles the situation
which the notes have developed.

So far as the Treaty reserva-
tions go, we do not doubt that
the American State Department
and the Senate have received as-
surances from Europe that certain
of them can be accepted and that
Europe is willing to recognize the
special position of the United
States. And in respect of this
we think it is a most important
duty of the Allies to make a
public statement at once, telling
America and the world exactly
where they stand on the reserva-
tions. Had some such statement
been issued a few months ago
most, if not all, of the present
trouble would have been averted.
America in departing from her
traditional policy and launching
out on a new one is cautious,
naturally, and is entitled to re-
quire assurances of Europe.
These ought to be forthcoming
without further delay, for there
is danger in disputes such as the
present one in the Adriatic.

What Is Life

BY A. S.

"Life is fire and thunder,"
Shouts the fighter; "life is wild;
I have ceased to pray and wonder
Like a stupid child."

"Life is dust and laughter,"
Sneers the cynic; "life grows cold;
There is nothing waiting after
When our hearts are old."

"Life is song and magic,"
Sighs the lover; "life has wings;
Life fills love with human, tragic
Dear, brave, tender things."

Return Of Hohenzollerns, Secret Hope Of Officials

Present German Government, In Spite Of Its Protestations, Seems Leaning
To Monarchy

By GUSTAVE MILLER

The powers that be at Berlin
vehemently deny that they are
parties to a conspiracy to re-
establish the old monarchist
regime. Especially the Socialists,
among them President Ebert,
Chancellor Gustav Bauer and the
most influential and powerful
ministers, protest their unspeak-
ing republicanism. Is, in the face
of such protestations, the suspi-
cion of a gigantic monarchist
conspiracy, in which even men,
who always posed as bitter and
implacable enemies of the mon-
archical form of government, well
founded, or are the accusations,
made openly or by innuendo,
made out of whole cloth? Let
us consider the official acts and
utterances of the present German
rulers, who, without exception,
were ministers, confidential ad-
visers and staunch supporters of
the Kaiser up to the end of the
monarchy.

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES
Minister of Justice Otto Land-
berg rushed, in March last, in the
National Assembly to the defense
of William Hohenzollern. "I am
not going to speak about the
Kaiser," he said, "for I have no
intention to attack a man whom
I have struck down heavily a blow
and whose intentions were pure
and noble."

Landberg created a sensation
in 1917 when he, then a Socialist
Reichstag Deputy, proposed a
"ban" for the Kaiser at a So-
cialist mass meeting in Magde-
burg, and was howled down. Then
he was in great haste to "repent."
A panegyric on Hohenzollern
militarism, "the source of great-
ness," was delivered by Prussian
Minister of Education Haenisch
at a mass meeting in Berlin last
September. The same Minister
Haenisch, permitted public school
teachers of anti-monarchist senti-
ments to be victimized by their
monarchist superiors. While it is
true that, on account of numer-
ous protests, Haenisch issued in
April, 1919, an order that the re-
publican teachers remain un-
molested, it is equally true that
he didn't take any action to pre-
vent their persecution or to punish
their persecutors.

Wolfgang Heine, Prussian Min-
ister of the Interior, accepted a
retainer from the deposed
Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin,
who started a suit against the
treasury of "his"
former State. It is, therefore, not
surprising that Heine, on March
18 last, in a confidential circular
letter, authorized and appealed to
the large landowners, backbone
of the reactionary and monarch-
ist junker class, to organize armed
citizens' corps, but to enlist "re-
liable" men only and exclude all
independent Socialists and
other radicals; in other words,
any elements opposed to the re-
turn of the deposed ruling houses.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR EXILE
While factories were forced to
be idle, while the people had to
go hungry because transportation
had broken down and the food
could not be moved for lack
of locomotives and railroad cars,
the German Cabinet placed at the
Kaiser's disposal several special
trains in order to enable the de-
posed despot to transport art
treasures worth 100,000,000
marks from the Fatherland to
the Netherlands. That action is
the more significant because there
was, and still is, serious doubt
whether the valuable collections are
the private property of Wil-
helm Hohenzollern or are owned
by the State of Prussia. Special
trains were also provided for the
former King of Saxony and the
German ex-Crown Princess.

On the day following the re-
vocation of Nov. 1918, Dr.
Edward David, Minister without
portfolio, advocated a regency for
the Crown Prince's oldest son in
order to save the German and
Prussian thrones for the House
of Hohenzollern. That was in ac-
cordance with the policy of Ebert,
Scheidemann, David, Suodkum-
Heine, Haenisch, Noske, etc., who,
while publicly posing as unswerv-
ing republicans and Socialists
secretly met and conferred with
the Kaiser in the garden of the
Chancellery's palace in July of
1917. The story of that confer-
ence was carried by the Leipzig
Volkszeitung of Oct. 12, 1919, and
confirmed by the Frankfurter
Volksrecht and Deputy Dr. Cohn,
and never repudiated by any of the
Socialist Ministers involved.

NOSKE'S PROTECTING SHIELD
But most conspicuous among
the members of the German and
Prussian Cabinets for his pro-
Kaiser policy is Gustav
Noske, formerly Socialist Reich-
stag Deputy for the district of
Chemnitz, and now German Min-
ister of Defense. He controls the
army and the army controls, com-
ing it did under the command of the
All Highest War Lord, the Father-
land and its policy.

To preserve the monarchist
spirit of the army and navy Noske
practically suppressed the Re-
publicanische Fucherbund, com-
posed of army and navy officers
of republican sentiments. He did
so on the complaint of Gen. von
Hoffmann of Breslau-Litovsk fame,
who acted as spokesman of the
officers' and army officers' (Army
Officers' Association), an outspoken
monarchist organization which openly
urged, and still urges, the re-
establishment of the Hohenzol-
lern rule; but they were not only
not punished, or even censured,
but protected by Noske.
Noske held his "protecting
shield" over Field Marshal Hind-
enburg when the latter was
criticized and his removal from
the army demanded, because he
had given at Cassel a dinner in
honor of "His Majesty, Emperor

and King William" on the latter's
birthday, Jan. 27, 1919. Noske
upheld Ludendorff, who didn't
miss an opportunity of advocat-
ing the monarchist form of gov-
ernment, rhapsodizing on the
Kaiser and his peace and war
policy, and ridiculing the German
Republic.

TO PROTECT REACTIONARIES
Noske defended in the National
Assembly Col. Reinhardt, until
recently Prussian Minister of
War, who defied—with the secret
approval of the Government—the
liberal-sounding orders that Ebert
and the Cabinet as a whole had
given him, declared martial law,
which had been denounced by the
then Chancellor Scheidemann on
June 12 in the National As-
sembly: "Honestly I say, 'Down
with martial law.' Martial law
was declared by Reinhardt where-
ever and whenever there was a
movement against the reactionary
designs of the powers that be at
Berlin."

The officers and men of the
brigade commanded by Col. Rein-
hardt a poem praising in every
verse the former Kaiser, the
Hohenzollerns and their rule was
distributed. The costs were paid
by the paymaster of the brigade
out of the taxes levied by the
German Republic.

To create monarchist senti-
ments among his subordinates,
Col. Reinhardt repeatedly and
publicly called the present re-
publican Government a "bunch of
bums." Reinhardt was not dis-
ciplined, still less prosecuted for
treason, as he deserved. He was
retained in office, and finally
dropped only when he was so
much discredited by the dis-
closures of the Marlow murder-
trial that his continuation in
office threatened to defeat the re-
actionary aims he had pertinaciously
been working for while in
charge of the Prussian War Min-
istry and a brigade of "Noske
Guards."

'ORDER AND KAISER'
Gen. Lowenfeind issued an ap-
peal to the "young men of Ger-
many," to join the "Order and
Brigade," of which he is com-
mander. The appeal concludes
thus:

"In this brigade you will find
faithful service, faithful com-
rades, which are leaders, holy
patriotism and an ardent desire
for order and Kaiser."
When the Guard Cavalry Divi-
sion returned to Berlin a military
band, by order of Capt. Count
Bassewitz, played in front of the
monument of the Kaiser, the
Siegfriedkrone (Hail to the
crowned with the victor's wreath),
the former national anthem,
which is a panegyric on the former
rulers of the Fatherland.

None of the monarchist agita-
tion, which the Army officers have
ever molested by the Berlin Gov-
ernment. On the contrary, Lieut.
Col. Hergott, by his provocative
reactionary and monarchist propa-
ganda, had made himself so ob-
noxious that the Bavarian Min-
istry of the Interior, which is not
suspected of an animosity
against the former monarchist
regime, was forced to strip Hergott
of the command of the Sharp-
shooters' Regiment and to oust
him from the Bavarian Army.
Sentenced to eighteen months in
the fortress in 1919, and which
the Socialist Party, including the
present Majority Socialists, had
planned to publish at the expense
of the treasury of the Socialist
Party had been suppressed by the
present Government.

'OLD GOD-WILLED ORDER'
The adherents of the Kaiser
are permitted to arrange demon-
strations for the return of the
Hohenzollerns and the other
twenty-two former ruling houses
of Germany. The Bund der Land-
wirthe (Alliance of the Farmers),
famous as one of the strongest
supporters of William's autocratic
rule, was allowed to hold its an-
nual convention at Berlin in the
latter part of last February, al-
though they had announced that
they were going to a resort in
favor of the "old God-
willed order" and against the
universal secret and equal ballot
and the "wicked, new disorder." And
so they did. They especially de-
nounced the German Republic
and its "wicked, new disorder,"
insisting on the re-establish-
ment of the monarchy.

Similar resolutions were adopted
in October by the national con-
vention of the German National
People's Party, as the most reac-
tionary wing of the former con-
servative Party have called them-
selves for the last twelve months.

Monarchist demonstrations by
students and professors of the
universities of Rostock, Marburg
and Jena were not only per-
mitted but even encouraged by the
Berlin Government, although the
Mecklenburg ministers—Sivkovich
and Dr. Wendorf, two moderate
liberals who represented the
Mecklenburg Government at the
centenary of the Rostock Univer-
sity's founding of the former
offended by students and profes-
sors alike.

'KAISER AND FATHERLAND'
High State officials, among
them Landgerichtsdirektor (the
New York equivalent is President
Judge of the Appellate Division
of the Supreme Court) of Frank-
fort-on-Main, when speaking at
political mass meetings propose
three cheers for "Kaiser and
Fatherland." They are never
bothered by their anti-republican
activities, while critics of the
regime are persecuted. Noske
to account in one way or other
as, especially, the republican
public school teachers know from
bitter experience.
This last December the Bayar-
ian Royalist Party held a conven-

tion at Munich to assure "our
gracious Lord and King Ludwig
III. of our unshakable loyalty." And they wired that resolution
to the exiled King in Switzerland.

The semi-official Wolff News
Agency, which absolutely depends
for its existence on the good will
of the Government, makes it a
practice to carry such news about
"His Majesty" or "Royal High-
ness," etc., as is apt to arouse
sympathy with the deposed Kaiser,
Kings, Grand Dukes, Dukes and
Princes, at a great length. But
Ebert and the Socialist ministers
of today don't take any notice of
activities designed to bring about
the overthrow of the republican
form of government.

NO REPUBLICAN PROTEST

While the German Government
in general and Minister of De-
fense Noske especially didn't take
any measures to prevent mon-
archist demonstrations and propa-
ganda or punish the men who,
according to German criminal
law, committed treason, Noske
and the Bavarian Gen. von Moell
took great care to prevent cele-
brations of the first anniversary
of the German November, 1918,
revolution which brought about
the downfall of the monarchy,
the end of the former rulers and
the establishment of the republic.
Noske and Moell prohibited
parades, public meetings and
other affairs at which speakers
were scheduled to make addresses
for the new and against the old
order.

Prior to that, on July 21 last,
Col. von Schoenfeld, Leipzig, had
prohibited meetings and parades
in favor of the republican form
of government and of peace.
Under the former German mon-
archist regime every republican
move of a public official, espe-
cially an officer of the army or navy,
would have been followed by
swift and severe punishment. The
indulgence of the Ebert Govern-
ment to the machinations and de-
pots to their old ideals. But those
other public officials must arouse
suspicion, and the more so when
contrasted with the ruthless, ar-
bitrary and illegal suppression of
republican and radical propaganda
in which the so-called Socialist
members of the various German
cabinets used to take a prominent
part before the beginning of the
World War.

The reactionary officers are re-
tained because they may be relied
upon to suppress any
really republican party and any
republican movement. The radi-
cals, not only the Socialists, in
Germany were republicans before
the world war. The rank and
file of these parties are still true
to their old ideals. But those of
their leaders who supported the
Kaiser's policy during the war
have changed their front, their lip
service to the old ideals notwith-
standing.

BOOK SUPPRESSED

That the Spartacists and their
organization and press have been
outlawed, among them Liebknecht and Rosa
Luxemburg, have been murdered
by order of trusted tools of the
Government, is well known in this
country. Even Karl Liebknecht's
book against Hohenzollern mili-
tarism, for which he was
sentenced to eighteen months in
the fortress in 1919, and which
the Socialist Party, including the
present Majority Socialists, had
planned to publish at the expense
of the treasury of the Socialist
Party had been suppressed by the
present Government.

The Independent Socialists find
themselves in the same boat with
the Spartacists. Their platform
is essentially the same as that
of the Majority Socialists. The
difference between the two parties
is to be found in the fact that
the Independents mean what they
say, while the Scheidemanns,
Eberts, Noskes, etc., hide their
reactionary tendencies behind
radical phrases.

On Oct. 10 last Lance Corporal
Juergen testified under oath that
he had received the order to kill
Deputy George Ledebur, leader
of the Independent Socialist, and
Dr. Ernst Meyer, a former editor
of the Berlin Vorwaerts.

JUNKERS UNMOLESTED

Noske's order to arrest all
leaders of opposition parties is
executed only against truly re-
publican elements. The Junkers
remain unmolested because they
have a secret understanding with
the present-day rulers.

Justus Braun, Dr. Ernst Meyer
and thousands of others who are
neither accused nor suspected of
any crime or any intent of com-
mitting a crime if set at liberty
are kept in absolutely arbitrary
"Schutzhaft" (prison) for an un-
limited period, and may be kept
there for the rest of their natural
lives by an executive order—a
procedure which had, up to the
1918 revolution, ever been bit-
terly denounced by every political
party represented in the Govern-
ment of Germany or any re-
publican state. The highest mili-
tary court, to which Dr. Meyer
has appealed twice, ruled that the
Schutzhaft is justified because of
the prisoner's party affiliation,
although it has not been said that
the Independent Socialists ad-
vocate force.

The Independent Socialists go
to prison even if not accused of
a crime; the Junkers are at
liberty to carry on their propa-
ganda and remain unmolested,
even if they openly prepare for a
monarchist uprising. If they
commit felonies, even murder,
against real or supposed adherents
of the republican form of gov-
ernment they go either scot free
or get off with nominal sentences

and have not to serve the prison
terms. If these murderers are
not given an opportunity to flee
from the Fatherland they are par-
doned after a short while.

HARMLESS WORKERS SLAIN

Last spring "Noske Guards,"
as the mercenaries of the pre-
sent German Army are commonly
called, entered the hall of the
Munich Katholische Gesellenvere-
in (Catholic Workers' Associa-
tion), a conservative organization.
They found inside twenty-two
harmless members of the Gesellen-
verein. Drawing conclusions from
the name "Workers' Association,"
the soldiers assumed that they had
to do with Socialists, and, in ac-
cordance with an order by War
Minister Reinhardt, arrested the
men and slaughtered them. Only
one man, whom the mercenaries
left for dead, survived.

The Centrists (Catholic Party)
were aroused. In deference to
their insistent demands, some of
the actual murderers—but not
Col. Reinhardt, the instigator—
were indicted and tried. Two of
them received prison sentences,
one was placed on probation, and
the others were found not guilty,
after the State Attorney had said
at the trial:

"If the defendants believed
that they had to do with Spart-
acides or Independent Socialists
they were justified in acting as
they did."

In other words, to murder ad-
herents of the republican form of
government is no crime.
Persecution is directed not only
against Spartacides and Independ-
ent Socialists but also against
Liberals and Conservatives who
happen to place the responsibility
for the war at the door of William
Hohenzollern and his Government.

ANTI-KAISERITE GAGGED

Capt. von Beerfelde is such a
Conservative. Prince Lichnowsky,
German Ambassador at London up
to August 4, 1914, is no radical
at all, but he exposed the war
guilt of the powers that were at
Berlin in the fall of summer of
1914, in his well known memoirs,
Lichnowsky was not protected by
the State Attorney of the auto-
cratic Kaiser.

Capt. von Beerfelde gave Lich-
nowsky's book to some friends.
The truth about the "peaceful
policy" of William Hohenzollern
helped to undermine the mon-
archy. For this "terrible crime"
Beerfelde is not allowed to speak
at a public meeting in the Ger-
man Republic, which once pre-
tended that she would place the
Kaiser on trial for his responsi-
bility for the terrible carnage of
death and destruction. After
other Beerfelde meetings had
been prohibited, Beerfelde was
scheduled to speak at a rally to
be held at Berlin on June 4 last.
But the Socialist Government saw
to it that the "Kaiser's libeller"
didn't utter anti-Hohenzollern propa-
ganda. Soldiers occupied the
hall; the meeting was prohibited.

'WHO IS EBERT?'

That policy is not surprising.
For who is Ebert, President of
the German Republic? He is the
confidential agent of the Hohenzol-
lerns. When Ebert was ap-
pointed Chancellor in November,
1914, he was not the people's
choice; he was appointed by Prince
Maximilian of Baden, who, up to
the German revolution of Novem-
ber, 1918, was the presumptive
successor to Kaiser Wilhelm's
cousin, the Grand Duke of Baden.
Maximilian acted as the Kaiser's
representative.

Shylock 'A Libel'

MACBETH "A STAIN ON THE
SCOTTISH KILT"

Members of the League of
Scottish Veterans of the World War
met in solemn convocation in New
York on December 31 and after due
deliberation passed a formal resolu-
tion demanding that Shakespeare's
tragedy "Macbeth" be removed
from the curriculum of English
literature studies in American
schools.

The gallant and patriotic Scots-
men have not taken this drastic
course without good reason. The
Board of Education at Newark, the
New Jersey city just across the
Hudson River from New York
decided to bar "The Merchant of
Venice" from the city schools on the
ground that the character of Shy-
lock is a libel on the Jewish race.
This act came to the notice of
the Scottish Veterans, nearly all of
whom served in the ranks of the
Gordon's, the Black Watch, and
other famous fighting regiments,
the full pride of the race. Not to
be outdone, they foregathered in a
New York hotel and passed the
above-mentioned resolution, which,
"in view of the action of the Newark
authorities in regard to the slander
of the Jew," called on the American
people "to extend the same privilege
to Scotland."

The Scots further declared "that
the glorious clan of the Macbeths
and the whole Scottish race had
been traduced by the misrepresenta-
tions of Shakespeare in presenting
Macbeth as a murderer and a
traitor. We consider that if the
Jewish gabardine is to be cleaned
by American Boards of Education,
the stain should likewise be re-
moved from the Scottish kilt."

The resolution is signed, among
others, by Ian Macatavish, captain,
Gordon Highlanders; Malcolm Mac-
pherson, captain, Black Watch; and
Donald Balfour, lieutenant, Royal
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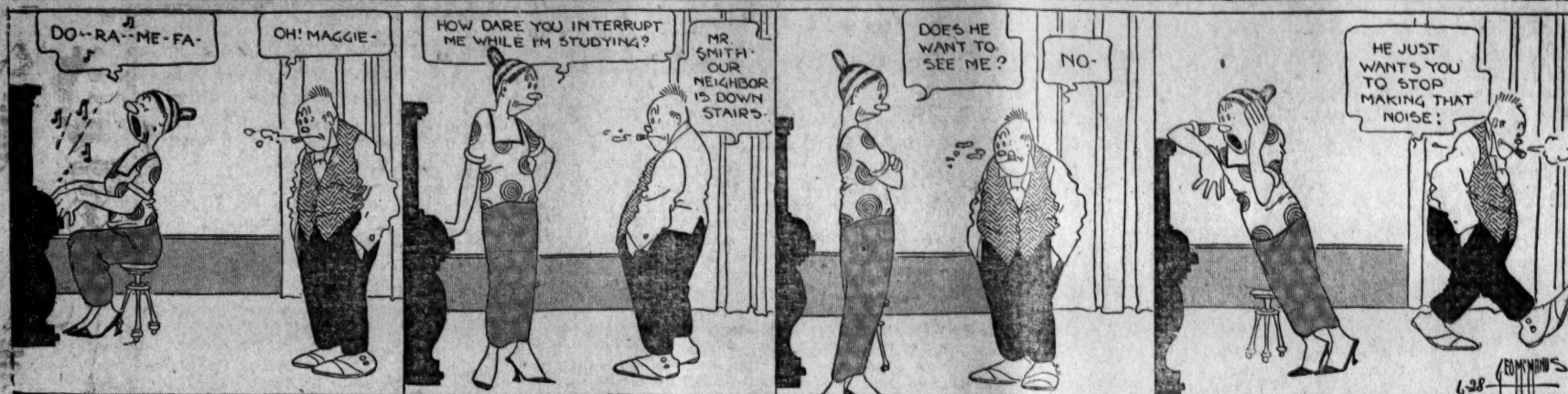
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Garrett P. Serviss's Article

Every Man Can Help In Own Evolution By Forcing Self To Do Things He Does Not Like

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

Do things you don't want to do, not as a cure for laziness but as a sure means of developing hidden power that has been lying unsuspected in you. Forcing yourself to do things is often prescribed by doctors of psychology as a means of fortifying the will power. It is excellent for that purpose. But it does more than develop the will; it is capable of changing the entire mental and moral character.

Apparently it is the basal secret of evolution. It rests on the principle of inertia, applied to vital forces. Dam a river and you can force it into a new channel; curb the course of a celestial body into a circle or ellipse, and you get a moon; change the environment of a living creature and you alter the current of its life. This is the way new species are formed.

Most people's idea of the meaning of inertia is totally contrary to the fact. They think it means idleness, "doing nothing," whereas its real meaning is "keeping on." In a scientific sense it is true that inertia does no work, but it preserves the product of work. Magnetism is electric inertia, or inertia of the ether.

DOES NOT CHANGE

It is the nature of inertia not to change of itself. It is the soul of conservatism. But if an applied force compels a change, then the same nature of inertia causes it to keep on steadily in the new way.

Every time you deliberately and firmly do a thing you do not want to do, you change the state, or direction, of your mental inertia, and something as extraordinary as the development of magnetic phenomena through the inertia of an electric current may be the result. If we could get at all the facts I have no doubt that we should find that whenever nature makes a genius she does it by means of this principle. Every brain is a lump of soft iron which can be inspired with magnetic power if, and while, a certain current of force flows around it.

That explains the sudden but temporary powers that men and women exhibit under strains that they are strong enough to resist. The crisis is the electric current whose effect will not fail if the core around which it circulates is capable of receiving magnetism. A genius is a permanent magnet, because the quality of his brain is analogous to that of steel—once magnetized it stays so.

But just as soft iron can be

changed into steel by appropriate treatment so any sound brain can be given permanent intellectual magnetism (though perhaps not so brilliant as that of a genius) by persistent application of the electric current of the will crossing the old lines.

SUPPLIES THE FORCE

When Luther Burbank develops a new fruit, or flower, or tree, he begins by "breaking up the life habit" of some plant which looks capable of improvement in directions that it has not seriously taken of its own accord. The plant has no will power, it has only inertia, which keeps it following the old line. Burbank supplies the force needed to shift the life current and then depends upon inertia to keep the plant moving along the new line. Sometimes he abandons an experiment because the vital inertia shifts back again toward its former state, and he can get, as it were, only a temporary magnet, good as long as the stimulating current is kept up, but no longer. But when after several generations the plant keeps on along the road marked out for it he knows that the magnetism is permanent and that only another application of force from without can again alter the direction of the plant's life.

A very impressive illustration of the principle of vital inertia may be found in the theory of the development of vertebrate (back-boned) animals under the influence of flowing waters, which compelled certain early marine creatures to swim, and the reaction of the forces used in swimming developed a longitudinal resistant axis in the body which eventually became a vertebral column.

This story becomes truly marvelous when it enters into some of the details where, under the stress of changing climates, emergence and submergence of land areas and other causes of altered environment, the lungs of the higher vertebrates are seen as successors of the swim-bladders of fishes, the hand and foot as probable derivatives from fins and warm blood as a substitute for cold blood—and all together as the results of "breaking up the life habit" or giving a new direction to inertia.

For my part I find the presentation of such things in a work like Professor Lull's "Pulse of Life" both more interesting and more informing than any ancient cosmogony or theological creation story whatever, and it does not in the slightest degree affect my faith in God.

The Time Is Ripe, Says Prof Levy-Bruhl, For Collective Sacrifices

BY DR. LOUIS LEVINE

(New York World)

"The world is passing through a period of great social transformations. What we call unrest is but a symptom of profound changes which are taking place in the minds and hearts of people everywhere. We feel more clearly the negative phase of the process,

the breaking up of long established ideas and relationships. This is why our restlessness seems to us almost entirely negative, a distressing dissipation of mental energy which seems to lead nowhere. But, as we master the full meaning of what is going on, we shall see more clearly its positive side. We shall then realize that the present unrest is the birth

pains of a new ideal of human life based upon service and social justice."

This is the hopeful point of view from which the present world-situation is regarded by Dr. Leo Levy-Bruhl, professor of philosophy at the Sorbonne and lecturer on contemporary history at the Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques in France. Prof. Levy-Bruhl has been in America since September as exchange professor at Columbia University and in other American colleges. He is the author of several works on philosophy and ethics in which he traces the growth of human thought in relation to historical and social conditions and analyses human conduct in the light of sociological science.

"The present world unrest should have been expected," continued Prof. Levy-Bruhl. "All great wars are followed by periods of mental and social upheaval. Such was the case, for instance, after the Thirty Years War. The Napoleonic wars were followed by revolutionary movements in Spain, Italy and Russia, and by the organization of the secret societies of the Carbonari. Of course, conditions were different a hundred years ago. There was not at that time the large urban population which we have now and which is peculiarly susceptible to the influence of great and extraordinary phenomena. Neither did we have a hundred years ago the highly developed technique for the spreading of communications which we have today, and which adds to the nervous instability of our civilization."

"It is impossible to explain fully the nature and causes of this nervous disorder which comes in the wake of every great war. On the one hand it is characterized by great greed for pleasurable excitement. During and immediately after the Congress of Vienna there was much high and fast living similar to the extravagance and chase after mere material pleasure which we are witnessing today. On the other hand, there is great misery and a general sense of insecurity which make people uncertain of the morrow. This feeling of uncertainty is stronger the nearer on eis to the center of the war. It is much stronger to

day in Europe than in America. Europe feels as if it had just gone through an earthquake which may be followed by more and even greater convulsions. It is a case of collective neurasthenia which may be the result of the physical and mental overstrain of war.

"In the situation today one can discern several groups of conditions which make for instability and restlessness. The general political conditions may be mentioned first. The war has resulted in the dissolution of three great empires—Russia, Germany and Austria-Hungary, which have been broken up, contained before the war two-thirds of the population of Europe and laid down the law of the world. People and nationalities which had for centuries been held together by the ties of their authority must now find new forms of organization and new sanctions of political life. This must result in mental uneasiness and in a political fluidity which have their effects far beyond the boundaries of these empires. The consequences are felt in France, in England and even in America."

"What is the general political trend of Europe?" I asked. "It is too soon to perceive the general direction of the political movement," said Prof. Levy-Bruhl. "We are still too much under the influence of recent events to obtain a proper perspective for calm judgment. Our emotions are too profoundly stirred."

"I can say, however, that whatever may be the condition in Eastern Europe, in France the war has strengthened representative government. Our political institutions displayed a remarkable adaptability during the war and an unprecedented power for efficient action."

"Even more fundamental than the political disorganization which has resulted from the war. This is a condition which could have been foreseen. The economic relations in which the peoples of the European countries had lived for generations were dislocated by the war. There is only one way out of the economic crisis in which all Europe is floundering. That is to get down to work, to resume production with renewed energy. But the working people refuse to give their labor except on new terms. They want to be assured a decent standard of living, fuller human satisfactions, both physical and spiritual. They demand the right to share the profits of industrial enterprise and to participate in the direction of industry, in so far as it is not technical. It seems to me unwise for the employers to ignore the state of mind of the workers. The employers should, in my opinion, follow the example of sacrifice given by the nobility during the French Revolution and renounce part of the strategic advantages which they acquired in the past."

"I say this because there are periods in history when great acts of sacrifice are a social necessity. The individual sacrifices during the war revealed the beauty of the human soul in its capacity for self-immolation on the altar of national and human progress. Now that the war is over, the time seems ripe for connective sacrifices of groups and classes, for the great purposes of human civilization. No one who is at all attentive to the intellectual and social movement of the day can fail to sense the strong popular current that has set in against the special privilege of wealth and economic power. The idea of a privileged class whose power is based upon possession is becoming intolerable to all thinking people. The abolition of all special privilege seems to me the inevitable outcome of the present social upheaval."

"I take a hopeful view of the situation. The painful gropings of the day seem to me to be stimulated by a great idea which is becoming clearer every day. It is the idea of service as the basis of human relations. This is our modern expression of the eternal quest for social justice. I believe that we are nearer this idea than ever before in human history."

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now—don't forget that. And whenever I see a middle-aged man suddenly looking as if some one had been steaming his face and ironing out his every wrinkle—I wonder—and I wonder.

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IS IT NATURE'S SCHEME?

Oh, yes, you do sometimes wish John would give that old pepper-and-salt suit to the ragman. You do hate to see him put it on in the evening, even if he is just going to sit by the fire and smoke and look over his book of trout flies—what if some of the neighbors should come in!

But—whisper now—don't you really like him better just as he is—your dear old John—tobacco smoke and pockets full of trash and everything—that you would if he should turn into a kind of a male doll with his hair marcelled—oh, yes, they marcel their hair, too, and put things on it to make it shine—don't you, honestly, now?

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Which is cause, and which is effect?

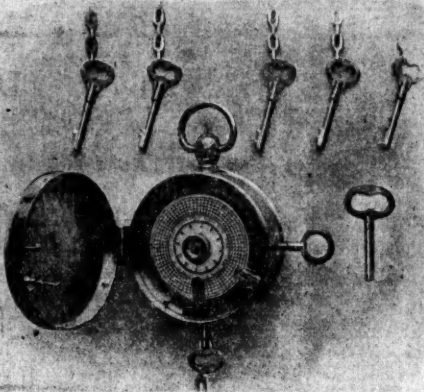
Do we get too civilized and too snickly and too particular and too interested in our own looks and too fond of our own comfort, and does old Dame Nature look out from her workshop somewhere and say:

"Dear me! What's they coming to, these children of mine? I'll have to discipline them a little."

And then does she send war and then pestilence and then famine to make plain, rough honest men of us again, and good simple, trusting, loving women, too?

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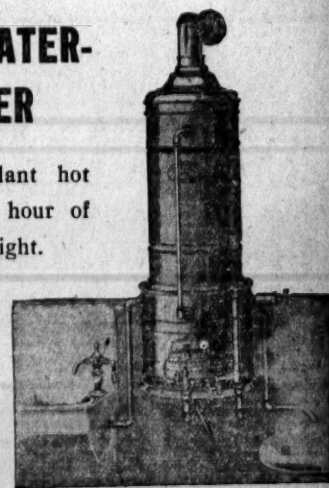
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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s S.S. *Yohyang Maru*, Captain Y. Ikeda, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Pootung Wharf on Monday, March 1, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA, No. 16, Canton Road.

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P. D.	Jan. 10	Quilros	Am. gun-boat
10 P.	Jan. 10	Saga	Jan. gun-boat
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Plan Of A 2.75 Bolshevist For A Swell Time In 1920

For Instance: Why Shouldn't Douglas Fairbanks Jump
 Cliffs For Four Hours And Then Finish
 The Day In A Sawmill?

BY JAMES J. MONTAGUE

(New York World)
 A 2.75 Bolshevist has been in here, telling me how the country ought to be run. He isn't in favor of putting melinite in Christmas packages, or blowing up children's parties with TNT. These things he says are advocated only by extremists.

His idea is to get the Nation's work done with the least possible effort. At present he says the many have the monopoly of the Hard Work and the few a cinch on the soft snaps. He wants these divided fifty-fifty.

For example, he says that Douglas Fairbanks ought to jump over precipices and lasso grizzly bears for four hours a day, and spend the other four hours of his working day feeding planks into a buzz saw.

After John D. Rockefeller completes his daily four hours of coupon clipping, it would be best for the state if he walloped docks or walked a police beat for four hours.

It is his belief that the dentist who fills your teeth or the doctor who clips out your appendix should go off watch at 12 o'clock noon and turn their unfinished business over to the White Wing who has been tidying up Main Street.

When I objected to this on the ground that the White Wing would have little skill either in filling teeth or digging out appendices, he said that would be as nothing compared to the value of dividing up the Nation's work.

"If the White Wing cannot do these things," he said, "he ought to learn. He cannot learn without experience. What is the temporary suffering he may inflict on your molars, or the comparatively slight loss that would be sustained by your family in case

he took out your liver instead of your appendix, when set over against the value to the White Wing of a change of occupation?"

"But there are some people who just naturally can't do anything but the job they are doing."

"Nonsense! Didn't Paderewski put piano in dead storage and get himself elected the Premier of Poland?"

"True. But do you think the six Brown Brothers could lay aside their saxophones and go round delivering lectures on esoteric Buddhism to young ladies' finishing schools?"

"Sure they could. All they'd need would be a few books. And if they didn't know what they were lecturing about, neither would anybody else, so what would be the difference?"

"Then, in your opinion, Jack Dempsey ought to punch the bag in the morning and spell William Dean Howells or Mabel Herbert Usher on their fiction stunts in the afternoon?"

"Certainly. The only thing people of Dempsey's class need is to learn to write. The whole state benefits when the individual benefits."

"How about burglars? Would you set them preaching sermons when they had finished cracking a crib?"

"Theoretically there would be no burglars, for everybody would have what he wanted, and there would be no necessity to steal anything. But until the Perfect State is attained, it would help the burglar to preach, and it would give the preacher a useful understanding of the burglar's point of view to ply the jimmy for a brief period each day."

"But everybody can't do everything," I objected. "You can't expect that each individual is going to have time in the course

of one existence to take a hack at every trade and profession."

"That is quite unnecessary. All that is needed is a change from mental to physical labor, so the burden of physical labor will be divided."

"The lawyer will have his choice of the job of plumber's helper, railroad fireman, mill-hand anything that is hard work. That will, in addition to relieving the worker and giving him a taste of the intellectual life, keep the lawyer in fine physical trim, thus raising the standard of health, which is highly important for posterity."

"But the plumber's helper that takes the lawyer's place will probably gum up his case and cost his client a lot of money."

"There will be no money in the Perfect State. And if the case is lost—well, that will have to happen."

"So you believe absolutely that all men should for at least one-half of their time do manual labor, in order that the state may thrive?"

"Absolutely."

"And you would be willing to put this plan into practice immediately?"

"Certainly."

"Very well. The furnace is out, there is a leak in the kitchen boiler and eight inches of snow on the front walk. I was just about to do these things, but I have been engaged in splitting kindling all the morning. You, as far as I can judge, have been only talking. Suppose you go build the furnace fire, fix the leak in the boiler, and shovel off the

snow, while I spread the doctrines you have just proclaimed."

"Let he wouldn't do it. As I say."

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